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Jazz fest sets beat in a new city locale

Relocation. Festival will take place in the heart of downtown at Robson Square, instead of its previous haunt in the streets of Gastown

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Put on your dancing shoes and keep practising those air-trumpeting skills because the TD Vancouver International Jazz Festival is dialing the "festival" aspect up a notch this summer.

The annual downtown jazz festival has ditched the cobblestone streets of Gastown in favour of a massive festival site in the heart of downtown — Robson Square — June 23 and 24.

The all-in festival ground of all things free, soulful and smooth will feature three live stages, two outdoor bistros with bars, a community fair, art installations, a food market, a family zone and free dance classes.

"Robson Square had an incredible community spirit for the Olympics and we wanted to carry it forward with the jazz festival," said Fatima Amarshi, executive director of the Coastal Jazz and Blues Society.

Dream come true

"We've been dreaming about this for a long time, a weekend festival right downtown. We wanted it to be a real village and with this site we can do that."

Fatima Amarshi, executive director of the Coastal Jazz and Blues Society, on the new jazz fest location at Robson Square

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Amarshi sees the change as a vital one to the festival's growth and international reputation.

"It's a major high point (in the festival's history)," she said. "We just passed our first quarter-century a couple years ago and can look forward to putting on another 25 years of great music."

The outdoor bistro and bars will have a capacity of 1,000 people.

The weekend's main stage will be on the northern lawn of the Vancouver Art Gallery.

This summer's event marks the 27th year of the festival.

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Grammy-winning vocalist/multi-instrumentalist Van Hunt will be among the acts at this year's TD Vancouver International Jazz Festival. CONTRIBUTED/VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

Sex workers safer indoors?

Study reveals that sex workers feel safer, use condoms more often and interact better with police with access to indoor spaces PAGE 3

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Getzlaf gets back in game

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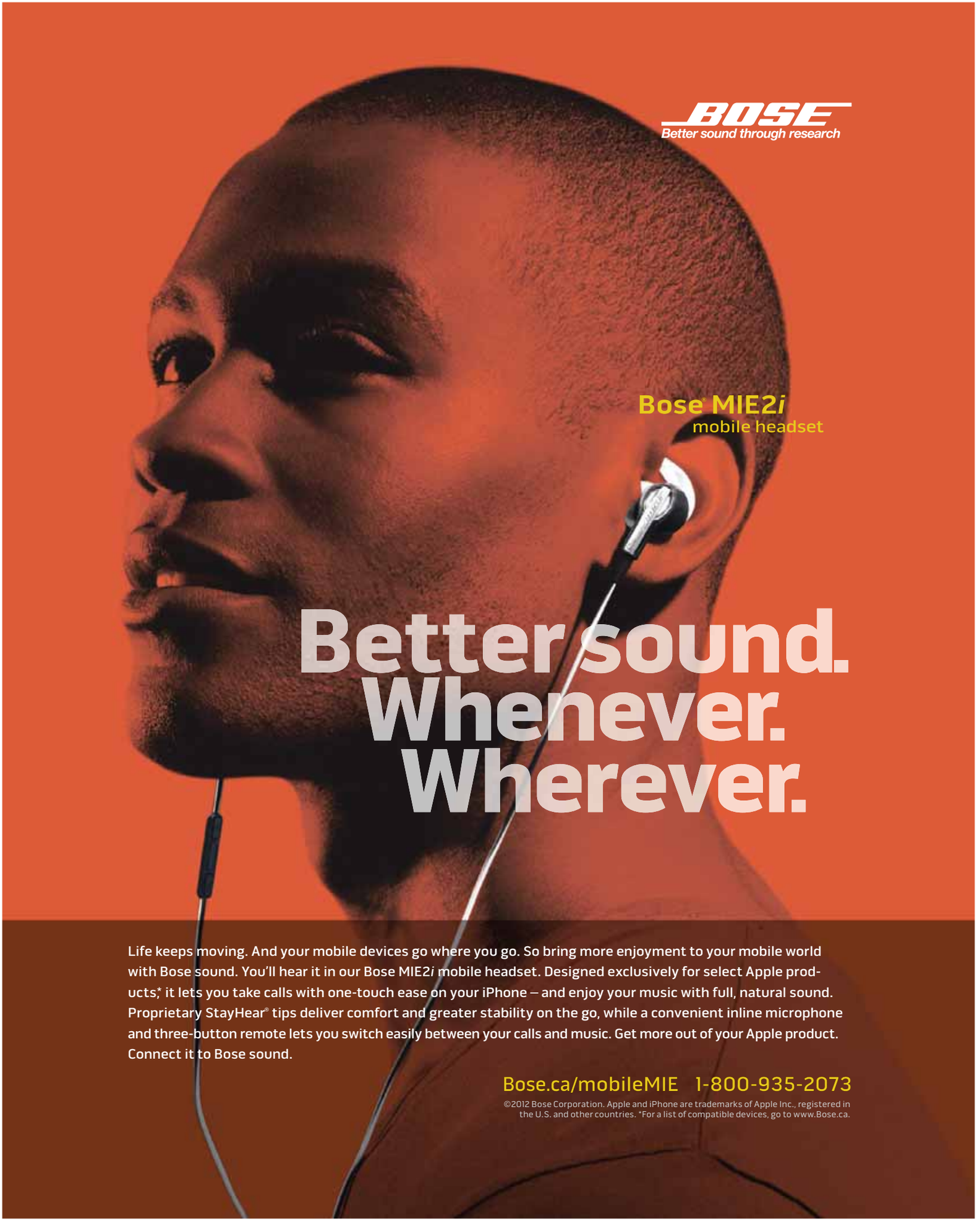
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Cypress Mountain

Dead mountain biker was experienced and prepared: Police

New details have emerged about the accident that killed a 43-year-old mountain biker at Cypress Mountain on Monday.

West Vancouver Police say the Vancouver man was an experienced mountain biker who was well familiar with the terrain, riding a bike with full suspension, and wearing a full helmet, goggles, body armour and gloves.

He was riding with two friends when he attempted a jump in steep terrain on a trail called Coiler. The jump consists of a wooden ladder bridge that sends the rider over a log to a landing point nearly two metres down and three metres away from the takeoff point.

After he landed he flew over his handlebars and hit a tree. He died at the scene, despite the best efforts of his friends to save him.

It happened near the West Lake Access Road, around the 10-km mark on Cypress Bowl Road.

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New region

Langley wants out of Metro

Langley Township is exploring whether to split from Metro Vancouver and form a new Fraser Regional District with neighbouring municipalities, the Langley Times reported.

The township council voted to back a motion Monday night to seek talks with the province to pull out of Metro Vancouver because of dissatisfaction about transportation and other Metro issues.

Council is expected to discuss the issue further at a council priorities meeting on Monday. METRO

Artwork sells at auction for more than $3.6M

Vancouver photographer Jeff Wall's Dead Troops Talk — a vision after an ambush of a Red Army patrol, near Moqor, Afghanistan, winter 1986 — sold at an auction Tuesday for more than $3.6 million. The photo, which was created using models in a Burnaby studio in 1992, is one of Wall's most recognizable works and Christie's had expected the artwork would sell for between $1.5 and $2 million. COURTESY OF CHRISTIE'S

Indoor sex work much safer, study shows

Inside is better. Sex workers report feeling safer, better interaction with police officers

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The health and safety of sex-trade workers greatly improves when they have access to indoor workspaces, according to a new study.

Published in the America Journal of Public Health, the Gender and Sexual Health Initiative — from the B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS and University of British Columbia — tracked 39 women living in low-threshold, supportive housing programs for sex workers.

Instead of working on the streets, in cars or alleyways, the women conducted their work indoors in property managed by Atira Women's Resource Society and Rain-City Housing and Support Society.

In the minimal-barrier, high-tolerance environment, clients would have to check in with building staff and agree to be in a monitored, controlled environment.

As a result, lead author Dr. Kate Shannon found sex-trade workers felt safer, were more successful negotiating the use of condoms and had the risk of violence or contracting a sexually transmitted infection drop dramatically.

The workers also reported more positive interactions with police, according to the study.

"The research spoke real clearly within the context of increased control, safety and less risk of coming into contact with violent predators," said Shannon. "From an evidence-based public-safety perspective, we would like to see this model expanded."

A recent decision by the Supreme Court of Ontario to strike down a section of the Criminal Code that bans brothels was a "really important step" toward that hard-reduction approach, said Shannon, but she cautioned the legal debate isn't over yet.

The latest study is part of a large project from the Gender and Sexual Health Initiative studying the challenges faces by sex workers.

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On the web

These toys are locked and loaded

Gun parts and ammunition found hidden inside a child's stuffed animals at a Rhode Island airport are said to be related to a nasty custody battle. Federal transportation agents found the items Monday when a man and his four-year-old son went through security at T.F. Green Airport. Read the full story at metronews.ca.

Mobile news

In an eat-your-veggies-before-dessert-style incentive program, video-game makers have created a pilot project that forces kids to get active before they get gaming. Scan the code to read about what's being billed as the first-ever online game to use kids' daily activity as its sole power source.

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Mushroom-farm owner says sorry to victims' families

Inquest. Man claims he lost everything after three workers died, two others left severely injured

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The family members of the three workers who died and the two men left severely disabled at a Langley mushroom farm in 2008 broke down in tears as the owner finally told them he was sorry.

"They lost their family member, I feel their pain, but I lost my money too," owner Ha Quan Truong said Wednesday at a coroner's inquest in Burnaby.

"Don't consider me as an enemy, I'm a victim as well," said Truong, owner of H.V. Truong Ltd. and co-owner of A-1 Mushroom Substratum Ltd.

He said he considered the victims "his sons" and claims he has now lost everything. Truong said he even contemplated killing himself in the months after the tragic accident, but his wife stopped him.

Truong pleaded ignorance about the safety procedures and day-to-day operations at the farm. He said he hired a manager and engineer to ensure everything was in compliance of safety regulations in the composting operation.

He admitted the farm had no regular safety-inspection records, no policy manuals, no formal health-and-safety committee and no safety warnings posted at the site.

Truong also testified he had no knowledge the compost operation could produce toxic gases until after the accident.

"Nobody thought that the bad smell would cause death," he said.

Truong also admitted he wasn't aware of the risks of entering a confined space and the hazards of stagnant brown water that could emit hydrogen-sulfide gas. There wasn't a venting system at the shed where the men were knocked out by the toxic fumes.

Jim Sinclair, president of the B.C. Federation of Labour, said the owner clearly showed negligence and took no responsibility to keep the workers safe.

"He failed miserably, but also what failed was the system that would make sure that he did his job right," he said.

Farm owner Ha Quan Truong at a coroner's inquest in Burnaby Wednesday. Truong said he left it up to the manager and engineer he hired to ensure the operation complied with safety regulations. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

BC Ferries to anchor fares; cuts still planned

A ferry leaves the BC Ferries terminal in Tsawassen in July 2007. METRO FILE

The provincial government has tossed BC Ferries an $80-million life preserver to hold the line on fares — but further cuts and route changes are still planned for the service.

Transportation Minister Blair Lekstrom said the subsidy and amendments to the Coastal Ferry Act introduced in the legislature Wednesday are meant to ensure fares stay affordable, but fares will still increase and the voyage ahead for some communities will be uncomfortable.

"Without question there are going to be decisions that are going to be uncomfortable," Lekstrom said at a press conference after he introduced the amendments. "I will not sugar-coat the issue."

He said BC Ferries plans to cut $45 million over the next four years, and those cuts could include service reductions to larger and smaller routes.

Lekstrom said the government will discuss service levels and fare increases at a series of community meetings.

The subsidy will be doled out to BC Ferries over the next four years, starting with $46.5 million this year and moving between $10.5 million and $11.5 million over three years.

The province currently provides BC Ferries with $150 million annually, while Ottawa contributes about $26 million a year.

The amended ferry legislation comes after a system-wide report released in January by BC Ferry Commissioner Gord Macatee, who made 24 recommendations and concluded the financial sustainability of the service faces considerable risk.

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Declining ridership

Ridership on BC Ferries has been declining and company officials admit customers, who now pay about $200 for a family of four to travel from Victoria to the Lower Mainland and back, are travelling less.

- Last September, BC Ferries was forecast to lose more than $20 million amid fears of the lowest passenger levels in 20 years.

Byelections

New MLAs take oath of office at swearing-in

The number of New Democrats in the B.C. legislature rose by two Wednesday after a couple of candidates who won byelections last month took their seats.

Joe Trasolini, who won in Port Moody-Coquitlam, and Gwen O'Mahony, the victor in Chilliwack-Hope, took the oath of office during a swearing-in ceremony this morning.

They won seats that had been held by the Liberals.

With Trasolini and O'Mahony now in the house, the NDP has 36 seats to the Liberals' 46, with three independents.

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Suspicious death

Police identify 80-year-old found dead in shed

An 80-year-old man found dead in an Abbotsford-area shed on Saturday has been identified.

The Integrated Homicide Investigation Team says the body of Nirmal Bains was found in an outbuilding on a rural Abbotsford property.

Family members began to search for Bains when he did not return from his regular, early-morning walk.

There's no word yet how Bains died, but Abbotsford police called the homicide squad after determining that the death appeared suspicious.

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B.C. legislature

Carter back as ombudsperson for second term

Kim Carter is getting a second term as B.C.'s Ombudsperson. An all-party committee of the B.C. legislature has unanimously recommended that Carter be reappointed for another six-year term.

She was first appointed to the post in 2006, and last year released a sweeping report on problems with seniors' care in B.C.

Her report prompted the government to launch an action plan to address the issues, including establishing a seniors' advocate, but the NDP has called the plan more words than action.

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Last year, it was Mexico. This spring, she'll have VIP guest status at a luxurious beach resort in Maui, Hawaii because she used her *Scotia Momentum*® VISA Infinite* card to book the trip[2].

"I can't wait," says Chanel, who's had fun shopping for her trip and finally found a new bathing suit she liked. She's packing her golf clubs and tennis racket, and looking forward to the fantastic dining she's heard about at the resort too.

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Report released

B.C. boasts lowest cancer rates

B.C. continues to have the lowest cancer and mortality rates in Canada.

The B.C. and Yukon branch of the Canadian Cancer Society released those findings Wednesday as the national body issued a new report showing the death toll from cancer is declining, right across the country.

The report says part of the drop is due to improved treatments for a variety of cancers, but the main reason is the plunge in the number of men dying from lung cancer.

B.C., meanwhile, has the lowest incidence for lung cancer and colorectal cancer in Canada.

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Priest from Surrey

Former priest facing sex-assault charges

A former priest and scout leader from Surrey is facing charges in some historical sexual-assault cases.

Seventy-two-year-old Ralph Rowe is charged with two counts of indecent assault on a male and five counts of sexual assault.

Police say the charges relate to alleged incidents between 1973 and 1986 in northwestern Ontario First Nations communities.

Police say Rowe has been served a summons by the RCMP and is to appear in court in Kenora, Ont., on May 31.

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Parking

New coins hold no weight in Victoria

It looks like newly minted loonies and toonies are too light for parking meters, kiosks and parkade terminals in Victoria.

The city says the machines determine the difference between coins based on weight.

City spokesman Dwayne Kalynchuk says workers have already retooled old-style meters and machines in the parkades. He says only the new electronic kiosks remain, and they should all be updated by month's end.

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Grandmother urges organ donation on transplant-iversary

Survivor. Suffering from a chronic, degenerative disease, Angela Burghard received a kidney from her father 30 years ago

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Angela Burghard says right up until the moment doctors sedated her and her father on stretchers beside one another, he could have changed his mind.

The 33-year-old mother of two had been suffering from a chronic, degenerative disease called glomerulonephritis that shut down her kidneys completely over the course of a decade, and her dad had flown to Canada from Germany to give her one of his.

Saturday marks the 30th anniversary of that life-saving surgery, and though her father has since passed away, he lived until the ripe age of 87, and his 90-year-old kidney is still going strong.

"He could have said no up until the last minute. There would be no recrimination, no hard feelings or anything, but he said we're going to do this, and he said don't be afraid, and I'd like people to be inspired by my success, by my story," Burghard said Wednesday at a cake-cutting ceremony organized by BC Transplant, the agency responsible for registering organ donors in B.C.

"I know people who have had transplants for eight years, 10 years, 15 years, and there's a chance that it goes on still. I didn't think it was going to be 30 years ever, so I don't have any wishes except for everyone to have that chance."

Without her father's kidney, Burghard would have had to endure years more of dialysis, a painful, physically taxing, and time-consuming medical procedure that cleans the blood of waste and excess water.

Burghard now has four young granddaughters, who might never have met their grandmother had it not been for their great-grandfather's selfless donation.

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Thanks to a kidney transplant, Angela Burghard, centre, is alive and well to see her daughter Angela, left, raise her four granddaughters: Kate, Olivia, Ashley and Gabrielle. KATE WEBB/METRO

Crime. Man allegedly tries ATM theft dressed as cop

A Chilliwack man has been arrested and charged for allegedly trying to steal an ATM from a gas station while dressed as a police officer.

Marc Joseph Cadieux, 41, has been charged impersonating an officer, breaking-and-entering and other related charges.

Police are still looking for a second suspect in the attempted gas-station heist.

KATE WEBB/METRO

Dispute. School employers seek order against teachers

The B.C. teachers dispute is heating up again, with employers seeking an order to stop teachers from dropping extra-curricular activities, and the teachers' union going to court to try to unseat the mediator appointed in the standoff. Members of the B.C. Teachers' Federation had voted to withdraw from voluntary work to protest legislation that ended their strike action and put the mediator in place.

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Fernie. Weather , wide tracks caused derailment: Report

A Transportation Safety Board report blames a combination of freezing and thawing weather conditions and the widening of some rail tracks for a train derailment near Fernie.

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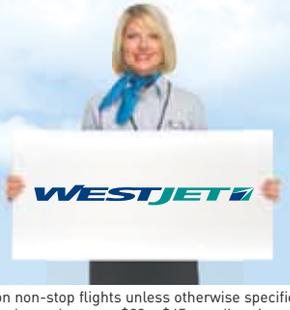

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The inside of a Coast Mountain Bus in Vancouver. JEFF HODSON/METRO FILE

Bringing social networking to your favourite bus stop

Technology. App for smartphones connects riders, provides important information

Bus stop 50771 sits outside a coffee shop in Vancouver's trendy Mount Pleasant neighbourhood, where on a recent weekend a transit rider with a smartphone witnessed a simple act of kindness.

"I was sitting in (the café) last weekend and a girl was at the stop," an anonymous poster writes on This Is Our Stop, a new social-networking platform dedicated to bus stops.

"She didn't have any shoes or a jacket. One of (the) staff walked over, gave her a coffee and had a chat. It was a lovely gesture."

The four-sentence scene is one of hundreds of brief entries that have been posted in the past several weeks on This Is Our Stop, which invites users to post updates, leave reviews and list nearby points of interest for their regular stops.

The site, which has already spawned a clone in Toronto, is the work of Vancouver developers Tylor Sherman and Todd Sieling, who say they wanted to explore how communities and relationships — even fleeting one-time encounters — are built around public transit.

"Communities are often anchored to physical locations in the city — they form around these pieces of physical infrastructure in ways we don't even realize," says Sieling.

This Is Our Stop is a simple mobile-optimized site designed to be accessed primarily on smartphones while people are accessing the public transit system.

When users punch in the number listed on the sign next to their stop, they can see a map of the area, a bus schedule and list of comments from other transit riders.

"I watched my neighbourhood grow up around this stop," writes one user at Surrey's bus stop 55926. "It used to be trees and a four-way stop, then a high school came, and then one summer, I watched the last of the trees turn into a Starbucks."

And a word to the wise at stop 51362 in Vancouver's Strathcona neighbourhood: "Watch out for curb puddle. You will get soaked by traffic hitting the puddle if you wait under the shelter in the rain."

The entries are all anonymous and users don't need to register before leaving a comment. Unlike larger social networks such as Facebook, there are no users names, profiles or "friends."

"We thrive on loose connections," says Sieling. "Ours is as casual as getting off and on the bus. You get on, there are some people there, you get off and they might never see you again. We're not setting up any kind of permanent association between individuals."

Sherman says the goal was to keep the site simple and as accessible as possible.

"We have a lot of these large social networks like Facebook and Twitter — they're kind of the big box stores of the Internet," says Sherman.

"They do what they do well, but they're not as personalized."

Sieling and Sherman say their goal right now is to build communities and encourage copycats in other cities by making the software that runs the site open-source.

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Quotable

"We pass these spots or use them every day, but we don't really think much about them as places where we see some of the same people. It's part of the tissue of everyday life."

Todd Sieling, Vancouver developers of This Is Our Stop

Cops deny 'tunnel vision' caused them to miss Pickton

A pair of Vancouver police officers who have been criticized at the Robert Pickton inquiry are rejecting accusations that "tunnel vision" caused them to ignore the top suspect in the disappearance of sex workers.

Det. Const. Doug Fell and Det. Const. Mark Wolthers worked on the missing women investigation from the summer of 1999 until they were transferred the following year.

The inquiry has heard allegations the officers were difficult to work with, used derogatory language when talking about sex workers, followed their own suspect while ignoring work related to Pickton and withheld information from their colleagues.

Fell and Wolthers acknowledged at the inquiry that they came to the missing women investigation with their own suspect in mind, but they insisted their colleagues believed it was a good person to investigate in addition to Pickton.

Fell says it's unfair to suggest the pair had tunnel vision, and he suggests he and Wolthers were actually the ones kept in the dark about Pickton.

In particular, the pair was accused of withholding the fact that sex workers the men interviewed in the Downtown Eastside recognized a photo of Pickton, though neither could remember whether or not they shared that information.

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Bovines bolt

Dogs chase cows across highway

Police are looking for the owners of two dogs that attacked two cows in Pitt Meadows Tuesday afternoon, causing them to bolt across a busy highway.

Police were called out to Lougheed Highway near Park Road just after 5:30 p.m. By the time they arrived, the cows were in a residential subdivision.

One of the dogs was found and taken to a veterinarian, but the other is still on the loose.

The cows were corralled and returned to the owner. METRO

Metal theft. New B.C. regulations will target sellers and recyclers

The B.C. government has announced iron-clad rules to halt metal theft.

New regulations take effect July 23, aimed at cutting the number of copper-wire and other metal thefts that have soared, along with the value of the items.

Anyone selling scrap metal in this province will be required to present valid identification, and details of all sales will be shared daily with police.

Metal purchasers who don't register with the province, keep accurate records or share those records with authorities risk fines of up to $100,000 and a six-month jail term.

Justice Minister and Attorney General Shirley Bond says the updated regulations will greatly limit the resale market for stolen metal by identifying and prosecuting thieves, while also targeting anyone fencing obviously stolen goods.

As many as 70 dealers and recyclers in B.C. will be affected and she says the July implementation date will allow them to learn about the new regulations and register to continue accepting metal.

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Survivors of shooting rampage testify

Breivik's trial. Court turns down Norway gunman's request to question witnesses; trial expected to go until end of June

Survivors of a youth-camp shooting massacre that left 69 people dead in Norway testified Wednesday about their panicked attempts to hide during the rampage.

Meanwhile, the court turned down confessed gunman Anders Behring Breivik's request to question the survivors on the stand.

Tonje Brenna, a leading member of the Labor Party's youth wing, described how she sought shelter behind rocks on the shore of Utoya island on July 22 as her colleagues were shot around her.

More than half of the 69 people shot were teenagers.

The 33-year-old Norwegian who has admitted to the shootings has showed little sign of emotion during the trial.

Breivik, who has admitted to the July 22 massacre and a bombing in Oslo that killed eight people earlier that day, interrupted the proceedings with a request to pose questions to the witnesses.

When the trial opened, the anti-Muslim crusader pleaded innocent to terror charges even though he admitted to the facts of the case. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Breivik shows little emotion

"I smelled gunpowder, it stung my eyes."
Tonje Brenna, 24, a member of the Labor Party's youth wing

Confessed mass murderer Anders Behring Breivik in court in Oslo.
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Tinderbox

Obama extends Syrian sanctions amid bomb blast

A roadside bomb hit a Syrian military truck Wednesday just seconds after the head of the UN observer team drove by. The blast demonstrated the fragility of the international plan to end the country's bloodshed.

U.S. President Barack Obama took steps to extend sanctions against the government of President Bashar Assad, saying Syria poses an "unusual and extraordinary threat" to U.S. national security and diplomatic goals.
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Mexico

Bodies found in two vans near tourist hot spot

Police in Mexico have found an undetermined number of bodies stuffed into two vans near Lake Chapala, an area frequented by tourists. It's just south of the city of Guadalajara, in western Jalisco state.

The state prosecutor said the two vehicles were found by the side of a highway and have been towed to police labs. The bodies were found just a few miles from Lake Chapala, an area popular with American retirees.
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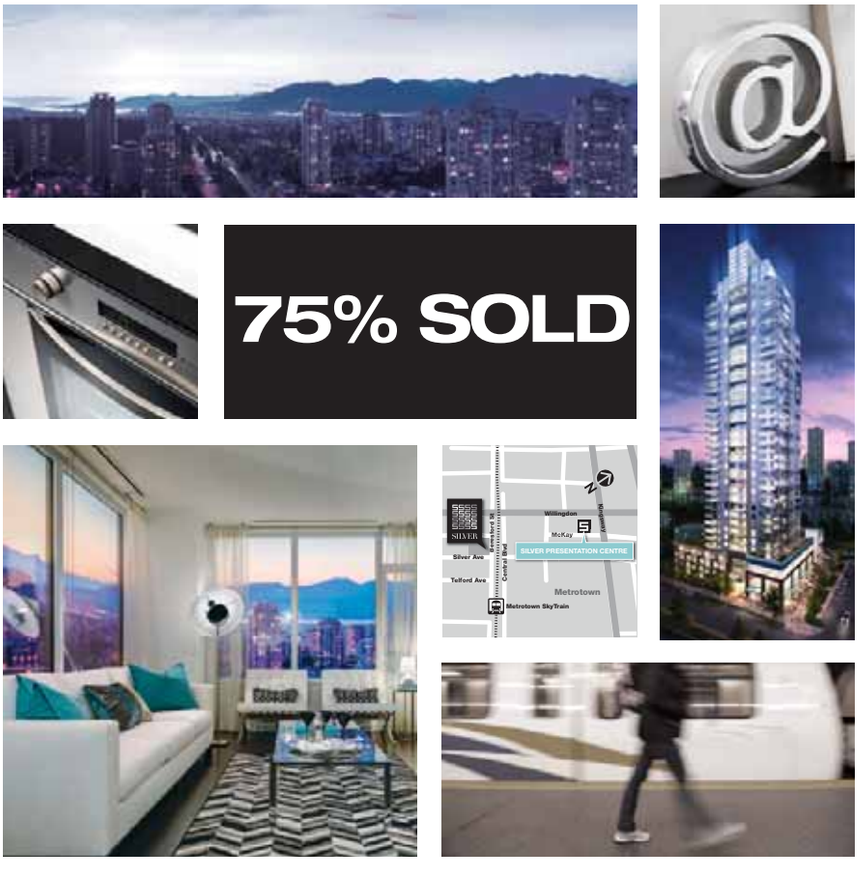

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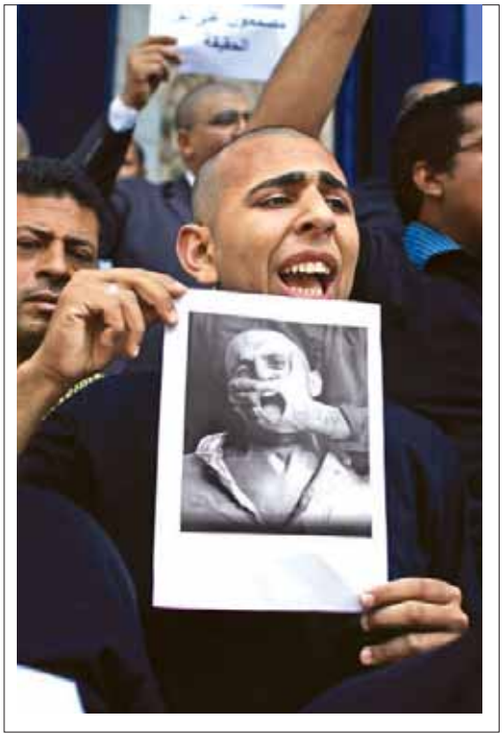

Egyptian journalists protest

Egyptian journalists chant against the ruling military council during a demonstration in front of the Journalists Syndicate in Cairo Wednesday. Wearing black T-shirts and having shaved their heads, they protested against the assault and arrest of colleagues. NASSER NASSER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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25 pieces of evidence doom Rafferty, Crown tells jury

The Tori killing. If the jury rules out McClintic's story, there are other damning clues, lawyer says

Will the evidence of drug-addled, violent, lying Terri-Lynne McClintic be enough to convince the jury her boyfriend is guilty of killing Victoria (Tori) Stafford? Maybe not, the Crown admitted Wednesday.

There is no question that McClintic's testimony was flawed, the Crown told the jury at Michael Rafferty's trial.

But there are at least 25 other pieces of evidence that confirm her original story.

McClintic, who had already pleaded guilty to first-degree murder in eight-year-old Tori's death, testified that Rafferty urged her to kidnap a young girl for him, then sexually assaulted the child.

McClintic testified she then snapped and killed Tori.

But Crown attorney Kevin Gowdey told the jury in London, Ont., to consider what McClintic told police all along — that Rafferty killed the girl.

Gowdey suggested that McClintic's version of events in which she flew into a rage at seeing Rafferty rape Tori was less credible.

But it doesn't matter, he said, whether Rafferty killed Tori or McClintic did.

They both worked together and they both knew Tori would never be returned to her home in Woodstock, Ont.

Rafferty's lawyer has suggested McClintic masterminded the whole murder scheme, that there was no sexual assault and that Rafferty was just a mere bystander to his twisted girlfriend's plot.

But Gowdey asked the jury: "If you're making all this up against Mr. Rafferty, the horrified, unsuspecting witness, why would she choose to make up details like these that all were independently confirmed?"

He rattled off a list of 25 things he said were independently confirmed through surveillance video, receipts and other evidence. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The charges

Michael Rafferty, 31, has pleaded not guilty to first degree murder, sexual assault causing bodily harm and kidnapping.

Rebecca Nichols, aunt of slain Victoria (Tori) Stafford, speaks to the media Wednesday. DAVE CHIDLEY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

5-minute crime frenzy nets $30,000: Police

A police officer shows confiscated credit card blanks at a Montreal news conference on Wednesday. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

It was a theft allegedly carried out on a massive scale with military precision.

Two-dozen "runners" would allegedly be on standby at different ATM machines in the wee hours of the morning, awaiting a call from a ringleader.

On getting the green light, they would start withdrawing money simultaneously, using cloned bank cards.

Police say it would only take five minutes.

On just one such occasion, the accused thieves got away with $30,000.

The RCMP says that scam was being replayed multiple times each week in the Montreal area, as it announced the arrests Wednesday of alleged members of a $100 million debit- and credit-card scam that had world ties.

Some of the group are facing gangsterism charges — which police call a first for a Canadian fraud case.

Police said 46 people were arrested and about 60 raids were conducted in the Montreal area and in Ontario.

More than a dozen others are on the lam.

The operation was allegedly split into three cells with specific roles — leaders, technicians and runners.

Some of the group were allegedly modifying ATM machines with tiny cameras.

But the most popular scheme involved PIN machines from businesses and restaurants. Police say the terminals were rigged using Bluetooth technology so information could be relayed to fraudsters remotely.

The terminals were returned before the next business day and would remain in place for weeks while data was sent remotely to fraudsters. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The world their oyster?

The RCMP says the alleged criminal group had accomplices in Vancouver, Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, Tunisia and England.

Latest figures

Cancer's death toll declining

The death toll from cancer in Canada is on the decline, the Canadian Cancer Society says.

One factor: Lung cancer is killing fewer Canadian men than it did in earlier decades, the agency says. About 100,000 lives have been saved in 20 years because of the declining cancer rate, it says.

There have been advances in treatments for several types of cancer, meaning more Canadians are surviving prostate, breast and colorectal cancer as well as for non-Hodgkin lymphoma, said Gillian Bromfield, the cancer society's director of cancer control policy. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Officer's testimony

Were paramedics told to back off?

A retired Quebec judge accused of killing his wife asked paramedics not to revive her, his murder trial heard. Jacques Delisle said his wife wanted to die, a police officer told the Quebec City court. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ex-judge Jacques Delisle. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Life inside

Prison inmates to pay more 'rent'

Public Safety Minister Vic Toews is taking his get-tough-on-crime campaign a step further by making prison inmates pay more for room and board behind bars.

He said Wednesday that Corrections Canada will also eliminate incentive pay for convicts who work in the prison shops and turn the running of all the prison canteens over to inmates.

Toews said the changes will save taxpayers $10 million a year.

Prisoners now pay up to $25 a week for room and board, depending on how much they earn in the various prison programs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Plane wreckage found

Helicopters spotted the scattered wreckage of a Russian-made passenger plane on the side of a mist-shrouded mountain Thursday after it disappeared during a demonstration flight in Indonesia with 47 people on board. There was no sign of survivors.

Family members who spent the night at the airport broke down in tears on hearing the news.

"Rescuers on the helicopters could clearly see the wreckage located at the top of Mount Salak," including the blue-and-white of the aircraft maker, said Gagah Prakoso, a spokesman for the Search and Rescue National Agency.

"There is no sign of any of the passengers," he said. "We're trying to move in closer to the wreckage now."

The Sukhoi Superjet-100, Russia's first new passenger jet since the fall of the Soviet Union two decades ago, left Halim Perdanakusuma Airport in Jakarta on Wednesday afternoon for the second demonstration flight of the day. Potential buyers and journalists were on board.

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President Obama announces support for gay marriage

Meanwhile, in the GOP ...

Romney responds

Mitt Romney says he believes marriage should be restricted to one man and one woman and that he's held that view "since running for office."

The presumptive Republican nominee for president on Wednesday called same sex-marriage "a very tender and sensitive topic" following President Obama's unequivocal declaration of support for same-sex marriage.

Polls show the U.S. is evenly divided on the issue.

Romney says states should be able to decide whether to grant certain legal benefits to same-sex couples.

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Controversial stance.
Obama is the first U.S. president to publicly support gay marriage

Barack Obama made history Wednesday as he became the first U.S. president to throw his support behind same-sex marriage, a hot-button social issue for many of his fellow Americans as a general election looms.

"I've just concluded that, for me personally, it is important for me to go ahead and affirm that I think same-sex couples should be able to get married," Obama said in an hastily arranged interview with ABC News.

The interview came three days after Vice-President Joe Biden threw his own full support behind same-sex matrimony.

Obama said his previously "evolving" position has changed over the years as he's "talked to friends and family and neighbours, when I think about members of my own staff who are in incredibly committed monogamous relationships, same-sex relationships."

He also mentioned those serving in the military who are "fighting on my behalf and yet feel constrained, even now that 'Don't Ask Don't Tell' is gone, because they are not able to commit themselves in a marriage."

Obama's wife, Michelle, also influenced his decision, he added.

"This is something that, you know, we've talked about over the years ... and she feels the same way that I do," Obama said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Barack Obama speaks during a campaign rally at The Ohio State University, Saturday in Columbus, Ohio.
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A day to freeze in time and recall for years to come

Save the date. Millions join together on May 15 in the 'largest collaborative photography project in history' that documents daily life

For some, it's bedtime — for others, it's fun. But for the Aday.org project, it's an insight into the world we live in. JULIEN GOLDSTEIN/FOR METRO WORLD NEWS

This May 15, Metro readers worldwide are invited to take part in "the largest collaborative photography project in history."

Aday.org asks pro and amateur photographers on one day only this May to take their cameras and capture moments in their daily life. Organizers literally want to get a snapshot of the world we now live in.

"We are encouraging millions to photograph their daily life that will give millions of perspectives for immediate exploration and historic reflection," Ayperi Karabuda Ecer, editor-in-chief of Aday.org, told Metro.

This global event, lauded by luminaries such as Nobel Peace Prize laureate Desmond Tutu and pop artist Robyn, will see millions of images generated for what organizers hope will give a "planetary message for the future."

"This will be an unprecedented mixture of capturing the energy of one single day with preserving it for generations to come," says Ecer, who is vice-president of pictures at Reuters and is on sabbatical leave for the Aday.org project.

Hundreds of Aday.org photo experts, including some 30 World Press Photo winners, now plan what they'll capture on the day.

Photographers must take their images on May 15 and will have one week to upload onto the Aday.org website. The photographs will then be posted on a online database, "an 'exploration centre' to view what the world has shot," Ecer says.

A Day in the World, a book with a thousand images from the project, will be published in November. An exhibition will be screened on outdoor screens in city centres worldwide.

"What's interesting for Metro readers is what their photographic viewpoint of their cities will be and how it'll compare in the future," Ecer adds. METRO WORLD NEWS

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What to shoot

Participants asked to snap photos around three main categories:

- **Home.** Anything from mealtimes to your cherished household bric-à-brac.
- **Work.** All matters connected to work, whether it's commuting, office banter or simply doing your job.
- **Connections.** Think how you connect with generations, identity and technology, as well as community and environment.
- **And how to do it?** "Nobody knows what pictures will be iconic or memorable. Use your own memory as a camera, what do you feel strongly about? If your style is sincere it will have impact," Ecer says.

What they're saying about Aday.org

"I am sure that an archive of images from all over the world will celebrate both our rich diversity and the very many experiences and aspirations that we all share."

Mary Robinson
Former president of Ireland and UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

"Take this unique opportunity with me and thousands of others around the world to create a priceless collection of images, to enhance research and education."

Archbishop Desmond Tutu
Nobel Peace Prize laureate

"We are more aware of each other than ever before in the history of human life. Now it's a fact that there are so many different ways to look at the world. Aday.org puts this in focus."

Robyn
Swedish recording artist

60 seconds

Pelle Snickars

'Photos can hide and reveal reality'

We spoke to Pelle Snickars, head of research at the National Library of Sweden and research advisor on Aday.org's Scientific Research Council.

There are many image-hosting projects online. What makes Aday.org so special?

Aday.org is all about capturing reality at a certain moment. It's a photographically frozen archive of time to be passed on to future generations. The idea is not to replicate Flickr or the like, but rather try to get people to "think photographically" about their everyday life, possibly along the line of certain themes.

For you, what's the power of a photograph?

A critic once stated that in a photograph, a person's history is "buried as if under a layer of snow." Photographs capture, hide and reveal things at the same time. Yes, we do live in a culture hyper-saturated by images. But usage of digital photography has changed and become way more instrumental than ever (mostly because everyone now has a camera in their smartphone). Almost everyone is still highly fascinated by images. METRO WORLD NEWS

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An uncertain peace

Ceasefire set to end in Congo

A spokesman for the Congolese army says the military has not made a decision on whether to resume operations in a troubled region after a five-day cease-fire expires Wednesday night.

The military launched an operation in eastern Congo on April 29 after large numbers of soldiers defected and some announced the creation of a new rebel group. A Congo military spokesman said uncertainty surrounds negotiations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Online gaffe

Thatcher's death wrongly tweeted

The "death" of Margaret Thatcher, the prominent ex-prime minister of Great Britain, was wrongly reported online Wednesday by a most unlikely source.

Mario Dumont.

That's right: the former leader of Quebec's provincial ADQ party, who is now a local radio talk-show host, erroneously announced the death of the famed Iron Lady.

He committed the gaffe on Twitter, but quickly apologized for the error. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Regrets from Moscow

Vladimir Putin passes on U.S. economic summit

The White House says Russian President Vladimir Putin is skipping a planned visit to the United States this month for an economic summit and a much-anticipated meeting with President Barack Obama.

The Russian leader told Obama that he needs to finish work setting up his new cabinet.

Putin protege Dmitri Medvedev will attend the G-8 meeting instead. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

French first ladies break protocol

First Carla, now Valerie. Two-time divorcee becomes first presidential partner without wedding ring

Only in France. Carla Bruni-Sarkozy, the superstar model-turned-songstress with a free-wheeling lifestyle, now hands the job of first lady to a twice-divorced journalist who's the first presidential partner to enter the Elysee Palace without a ring on her finger.

And as Valerie Trierweiler prepares for her new role alongside President-elect Francois Hollande, in the wings is the woman whose man she stole — Segolene Royal, the mother of Hollande's four children and a former presidential candidate now seeking her own seat of political power.

So what's happening in the land of French officialdom, where protocol and social niceties still count?

Will Trierweiler's name be listed on formal invitations to presidential events, even though she's not his spouse?

Intrigue, love lost, love found and power struggles accompanied the new first couple on their journey to the presidency.

Royal now wants a piece of the political pie — as speaker of the lower house of parliament should the Socialists win June legislative elections. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Remembering Ukraine's fallen World War II heroes

A boy wearing a Soviet-army-uniform forage cap places flowers at the monument of the Unknown Soldier at a memorial to World War II veterans in a memorial park in Kiev, Ukraine on Wednesday. Ukrainians continue to celebrate the World War II anniversary and Victory Day on May 9 as a national holiday marking the defeat of Nazi German forces in the Second World War.

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Nazi experiments. Last remains of victims buried

They were starved, tortured, and killed for research in Vienna because they were considered inferior to the Aryan ideal set by Adolf Hitler.

On Wednesday workers placed a small urn into the ground at the city's Central Cemetery containing the last known unburied remains of some 70,0000 victims in Austrian psychiatric wards. The Nazis called them "unworthy lives" — those deemed too sick or weak to fit the image of the master race. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mass murder. Details of Jewish ghettos revealed

Details are emerging about more than 1,100 ghettos in Eastern Europe where the Nazis murdered hundreds of thousands of Jews.

Researchers at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington painstakingly collected details for The Encyclopedia of Camps and Ghettos' more than 2,000 pages from the communities where Germans herded Jews and killed them if they tried to escape. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Telus CEO tears a strip off American hedge fund

Short-term gain?
Darren Entwistle accuses Mason Capital of manipulating the market

Telus will quietly pursue a single-class share structure to prevent another investor from scuttling the plan, the telecom company said Wednesday as its chief executive lambasted a U.S. hedge fund he said was responsible for the failure of its latest attempt.

CEO and president Darren Entwistle accused New York-based Mason Capital Management of manipulating the market for short-term financial gain with a practice called "empty voting" hours after the telecom company withdrew its share consolidation plan, saying it was unlikely to succeed.

"Empty voting is a troubling and disgraceful practice that gives a hedge fund considerably more votes than its economic interests warrant," Entwistle said Wednesday via webcast from the company's annual meeting in Edmonton.

The Vancouver-based telecom company withdrew its proposal to have a single class of common shares early Wednesday before a shareholders' vote after acknowledging the U.S. hedge fund would have defeated the plan.

The plan needed the approval of two-thirds of votes cast by each class of shareholder and a low proxy-voter turnout would have favoured Mason Capital.

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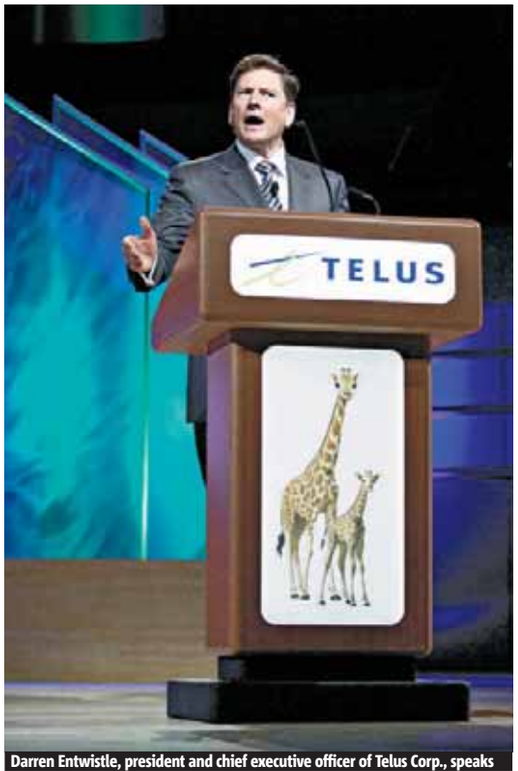
Empty voting

Mason Capital owns nearly one-fifth of Telus' voting stock, but has also disclosed that it is short-selling the company's non-voting shares.

- Short-sellers make a profit when the stock price falls.



Darren Entwistle, president and chief executive officer of Telus Corp., speaks to shareholders during the Telus annual general meeting, at which shareholders voted on the plan to collapse the telecom company's dual-class share structure, in Edmonton on Wednesday. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

SNC-Lavalin faces $1.5-billion lawsuit

Embattled engineering giant SNC-Lavalin is facing its second class-action lawsuit in months after a Toronto firm said it is seeking $1.5 billion on behalf of investors outside of Quebec who saw the value of their asset plummet.

Rochon Genova LLP announced the lawsuit Wednesday, alleging the Montreal-based company violated securities law by misrepresenting that it had adequate controls and procedures to ensure accurate disclosure and financial reporting.

"When a company repeatedly highlights its strong governance practices to the investing public, revelations of serious misconduct cause damage to the company's reputation and, in turn, substantial harm to its investors," lawyer John Archibald said in a news release.

The claim arises from alleged payments made by SNC-Lavalin to members, associates and agents of the Gadhafi regime to secure contracts for infrastructure projects in Libya.

The allegations have not been proven in court.

It follows a $250-million claim filed in March on behalf of investors in Quebec. Quebec law firm Siskinds, Desmeules filed a claim in Quebec Superior Court in March against the company and certain former officers and directors.

That proposed class includes all persons who acquired securities of SNC between March 13, 2009, and Feb. 28, 2012. It alleges SNC-Lavalin made statements that were "materially false and misleading" in relation to its code of conduct, legal compliance, and internal controls. It also alleged that some senior executives "were engaged in unlawful activities in Libya" contrary to its statements.

SNC didn't immediately respond to this latest legal challenge. But it denied all liability in respect of the claims alleged in the earlier class-action and vowed to defend itself.

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Wheat board cuts hundreds of jobs as monopoly ends

Labour. Canadian Wheat Board will eliminate three-quarters of its staff starting this month

The axe is swinging monthly at the Canadian Wheat Board as the agency moves to cut about three-quarters of its staff after losing its monopoly over western wheat and barley sales.

"We indicated right from the beginning of the planning process that the Canadian Wheat Board would be a much smaller entity, would need to right-size its staff complement ... now that CWB no longer markets all the wheat and barley from western Canada," spokesperson Maureen Fitzhenry said Wednesday.

Fitzhenry said jobs are being cut every month.

The number of employees will be down to 288 by the end of May and will drop to about 100 by the end of the year.

There were 430 people on the payroll, mainly at the headquarters in Winnipeg, at the beginning of 2011.

The cuts follow the federal government's decision last year to make the government-backed but farmer-controlled agency a voluntary route for producers, ending a six-decade-long monopoly.

The move divided the farming community. Some producers said they deserve the right to seek higher prices on the open market, as their counterparts in Eastern Canada do. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lawsuit

A group called the Friends of the Canadian Wheat Board has filed a class-action lawsuit in Federal Court, asking the court to restore the board and give farmers $17 billion in damages.

- There is also a lawsuit filed by wheat-board supporters last month, which seeks $15.4 billion in damages.

Protesting the pipeline

Martin Louie, a First Nations leader from Nadieh, B.C., leads scores of West Coast First Nations and supporters towards Enbridge's annual meeting of shareholders in Toronto Wednesday to denounce a proposed pipeline that would cross their territories. The Yinka-Dene Alliance argues the Northern Gateway project poses a threat to aboriginals' way of life by threatening waterways and ecosystems. Project opponents travelled from the West Coast aboard a "Freedom Train" to make their point in the country's financial heartland.

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L.A. court

Judgment against Honda overturned

A Los Angeles County judge has overturned a nearly $10,000 US small-claims judgment against American Honda Motor Co. that was won by a car owner who said the automaker misrepresented the gas mileage of her hybrid Civic. A court commissioner had previously ruled in favour of Civic owner Heather Peters, awarding her $9,867.
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GOLD $1,594.20 US (-$10.30)

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Tim Hortons

Coffee chain flourishes despite tough times

Financially squeezed coffee drinkers have largely been undeterred from frequent visits to Tim Hortons Inc., but the coffee and doughnut chain said it has seen a decline in hard-hit manufacturing towns.

Tim Hortons reported Wednesday a 10 per cent increase in first-quarter earnings and a 12 per cent rise in sales, driven by strong same-store sales growth in both its Canadian and U.S. stores.

The growth came despite a challenging market that included high unemployment and gas prices as well as shaky consumer confidence, CEO Paul House told analysts on a conference call to discuss the quarterly results.
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BlackBerry. Smartphone maker granted patent

Research in Motion, the Waterloo, Ont.-based smartphone maker, has been granted a patent from the United States Patent and Trademark Office for an "angular keyboard for a handheld mobile communication device."

Submitted in January 2009, RIM's patent application outlined a newly designed smartphone keyboard with angled lines separating each key.

RIM said the unique keyboard makes it easier for users to type and increases accuracy.

The beleaguered company has been denying rumours that it's phasing keyboards out of its smartphone designs, in favour of flat front surfaces like Apple's iPhone.

Chief executive Thorsten Heins told media at the BlackBerry World conference in Orlando last week that RIM's new line of smartphones, to be installed with the forthcoming BlackBerry 10 operating system, will include models with and without keyboards.

"We won't lose the focus on physical keypads," Heins said.
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HUNGRY HOLLYWOOD

HE SAYS...
John Mazerolle
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Summer is almost here — and that means summer movie season has been underway for only 14 weeks.

That might seems counter-intuitive, but that's only because you don't think like a movie exec (sniffing a marker helps).

The reason that summer "films" start while you're getting over your New Year's hangover is, of course, that they make more money. Hollywood "event movies" attract more people willing to pay $13 ($47 with popcorn) because those films have a greater number of complex thematic elements involving explosions, car chases and bosoms.

So if you expand the summer to include months that aren't technically summer, you can expand on your explosions, and squeeze in more breasts and crash for cash.

This is vital to the modern movie exec because, as any trade publication will tell you, the movie industry is worse off financially than Greece. Attendance was down so far last year that insiders were comparing it to way back in — cross yourself if you're Christian — 1995.

Blockbusters

"They pull in crowds and often can save money by avoiding the services of a writer. Instead, a computer runs components of comedy, drama and pathos through a series of algorithms, then recommends a comic-book movie."

What with Hollywood's money woes, I expect George Clooney and Brad Pitt to be on the streets soon, putting down their bindles so they can throw rocks (and maybe the barrels they're wearing) at the Hollywood riot police. Somebody will say, "I'm getting too old for this," and Morgan Freeman will die one day before retirement.

So summer flicks are important. They pull in crowds and often can save money by avoiding the services of a writer. Instead, a computer runs components of comedy, drama and pathos through a series of algorithms, then recommends a comic-book movie.

The good news is this ploy usually saves the movie industry (and without a moment to spare!). The bad news is it will only be successful until 2024, when Hollywood will burn through the last possible remaining superhero adaptation (Aquaman III: War Seahorse).

It's a bad scene all around. If people stop going to the movies, they'll have to stop making them. Or stop paying actors $10 million a film — but that would be madness.

So, I beg of you, please go see all the summer flicks you can. If not for Hollywood, then for me.

You see, movies like The Avengers and Spider-Man and Battleship (Battleship?!) help keep the industry afloat so I can sit alone in theatres watching subtitled films that I pretend to understand. I'll accept your car chases and explosions and bosoms, if you'll accept my subtitles and nonsense scenes and, okay, bosoms.

Summer movie season keeps expanding even as I hope that movies will get smaller. Or, as Hollywood puts it, "I'm getting too old for this."

The Avengers: Keeping Hollywood afloat one explosion at a time.
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Number of iPad users climbs

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Animal advancement

They aren't just monkeying around

Experts who work with higher primates have been using sign language and other methods to communicate with apes for years. But with advancements in tablet computer technology, workers at Jungle Island in Miami are using iPads to better communicate with their orangutans, such as the one pictured above.

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Sound familiar?

"Our young ones pick up on it. They understand it. It's like, 'Oh, I get this' ... Our two older ones, they just are not interested. I think they just figure, 'I've gotten along just fine in this world without this communication skill here and the iPad, and I don't need a computer.'"

Linda Jacobs, who oversees the technology experiment at Miami's Jungle Island

Smart but silent

Intelligent mammals without voice boxes

Orangutans are extremely intelligent but limited by their physical inability to talk, said Linda Jacobs, who is head of the Miami-based program.

"They are sort of trapped in those bodies," Jacobs said. "They have the intelligence that they need to communicate, but they don't have the right equipment, because they don't have voice boxes or vocal cords."

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Tablet

Add 'tech savvy' to their resume

Scientist and conservationist Birute Mary Galdikas, founder of Orangutan Foundation International, said orangutans are among the most intelligent animals.

"iPads seem to work for humans. It's not surprising that orangutans, who share 97 per cent of their genetic material with humans, like them, too," Galdikas said.

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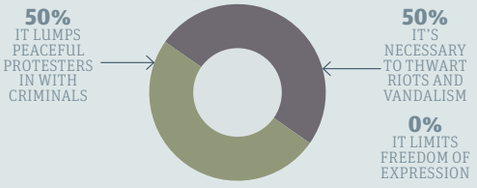

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Domo arigato Mr. Roboto: This '80s revival totally pumps up the volume

Rock of Ages.
Musical set on the Sunset Strip features songs from the eighties, Lycra and loads of hairspray

BACKSTAGE PASS
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Life was pretty rad in the 1980s. I sported frosted-tipped hair, white Capri pants for the summer (with white-tasseled boat shoes, of course), and acid-washed jeans for the winter.

I wore cable-knit sweaters and owned a neon one-piece ski suit.

I had a season's pass to Expo '86.

I wore a bombdigity suit to Grad '88. I went stag.

Yep, we — and that choice decade — were pretty frickin' sweet.

And the best (and worst) part about the '80s?

The music, of course. And that's why I'm totally amped for Rock of Ages, which kicked off earlier this week at the Centre in Vancouver for Performing Arts.

A musical that features tunes from the '80s? Sign me up! I mean, let's be honest: I'm feathering my hair as I write this.

Bon Jovi? Check.

Poison? Check.

Styx? Domo arigato, Mr. Roboto!

Set in Hollywood at the tail end of said bangin' decade, Rock of Ages takes us inside a Lycra and lace-ridden bar on the Sunset Strip.

There, busboy and wannabe rock star Drew longs to trade his wet mop for some dry ice, a microphone and some scantily clad groupies (or maybe just Sherri, fresh off the bus from, where else, Kansas).

But it's achtung, baby, when a group of German developers start buggin' on the rock parade with plans to turn the Strip into a strip mall.

Well, not if Drew, Sherri and the gang have anything to sing about it.

Playlist

"Bon Jovi? Check. Poison? Check."

Details

Rock of Ages (the film comes out in June — no word yet on a VHS/Beta release) runs until Sunday at the Centre. Tickets $45-$90 at Ticketmaster.ca

Chris Cicchino plays lead guitar in Rock of Ages. SCOTT SUCHMAN/BROADWAY ACROSS CANADA

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Celebrity buzz

Hayley Atwell to star in new film

Hayley Atwell of Captain America: The First Avenger will be starring in a new film with a somewhat familiar title. Intandem Films said Wednesday that Atwell has been cast in 10 Things I Hate About Life, a romantic comedy to be written and directed by Gil Junger. Junger directed the hit 1999 movie 10 Things I Hate About You, which starred Heath Ledger, Julia Stiles and Joseph Gordon-Levitt. Intandem will produce 10 Things I Hate About Life with Mad Chance Productions, according to literary and talent agency APA.

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Depp, Burton join forces once again for modern remake of classic vampire tale

Dark Shadows. Veteran actor and director team up for the eighth time to bring popular '60s TV series to the big screen

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Depp had to endure living with extra-long prosthetic fingernails throughout the film's shoot. HANDOUT

Aside from being a huge fan of the original 1960s TV series, there was another reason Johnny Depp was so keen to team up with Tim Burton for Dark Shadows, about a dysfunctional Maine family with a vampire patriarch. The star was troubled by the depiction of vampires thanks to the popularity of the Twilight series.

"I think it was during Sweeney Todd where I think I just blurted out in mid-conversation, 'God, maybe we should do a vampire movie together where you actually have a vampire that looks like a vampire,'" Depp recalls.

Depp and Burton — who have teamed up on eight films — share both an obvious affinity for each other as well as an appreciation for horror.

"As a child, I certainly had this fascination with monsters and vampires, as did Tim — whatever this darkness, this mystery, this intrigue," Depp explains. "And then, as you get older, you recognize the erotic nature of the vampire and the idea of the undead."

So what does a vampire look like, according to Depp? Pale skin and fangs, sure, but Depp also had to don elaborate prosthetics to give his fingers an extra joint, plus long fingernails.

"In every film that I've been lucky enough to do with Tim, there's always some form of torture, and the nails were Tim's idea," Depp says. "They were the length of the fingers and stuff, but it was OK because I had a troupe of people who would help me go to the bathroom. They had to have treatment afterwards, but they're OK now," he quips.

And there are those teeth. The film finds Depp's Barnabas Collins awakening in 1972 after being interred for 200 years. Obviously, he's a bit off-guard — but not nearly as much as the construction workers who find him.

"I felt as though I was biting one of the Village People," Depp says. "When you had the fangs in, you wanted to be a little bit careful that you didn't actually pierce the jugular, kind of like my experience shaving Alan Rickman [in Sweeney Todd] — which, by the way, neither of us want to do again — especially Alan."

Favourite role

It's not Jack Sparrow or Sweeney Todd

Over the course of his 28-year career, Johnny Depp has collected quite the array of oddball alter-egos. But what if could pick one to inhabit for the rest of his life? Would he go with the charming pirate, the menacing barber — or the stuffy vampire of Dark Shadows?

"Wow," he says, giving the idea some serious consideration. "Probably the Earl of Rochester." Depp is referring to a rather bold performance in his lesser-known 2004 film, The Libertine, in which he starred as John Wilmot, a 17th-century poet who famously drank and debauched his way to an early grave.

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Jonathan Frid

Barnabas made show a ratings hit

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Canadian Jonathan Frid had no idea his Barnabas Collins character was as popular as it had become. HANDOUT

This weekend, Tim Burton and Johnny Depp bring the long-dead gothic soap opera Dark Shadows to back to life.

The 1960s melodrama — which TV Guide included on its Top Cult Shows Ever list — hinged on the supernatural comings and goings at the Collins family's Maine estate.

Werewolves, zombies and witches all appeared, but it was Barnabas Collins, a lovesick vampire troubled by his immortal existence — although it wasn't until episode 410 that they actually used the "v"-word; before then they'd say, "he walks at night but he ain't alive" — who brought in upwards of 20 million afternoon viewers during the show's heyday.

Collins, played by Canadian actor Jonathan Frid (who passed away last month at age 87), was the show's biggest star and the reason stars like Quentin Tarantino and Madonna never missed an episode.

Depp, who resurrects the character in the movie, was also a big fan.

"Jonathan Frid was the reason I used to run home from school to watch Dark Shadows," he said, adding that as a child, he was so obsessed with Barnabas Collins that he wanted to be him.

The fame that came along with playing the lusty vampire was unexpected. When Frid won the role, he was planning a move to San Diego to teach acting and only accepted the part as a three-week gig to make money for the move.

"Ever since Frid joined Dark Shadows in April 1967, the program's ratings have zoomed," wrote the Chicago Tribune, "and Frid's popularity has soared so rapidly that not even television's image-makers, let alone the actor himself, can explain it."

The character struck a chord with audiences — Frid suggested the show became successful because it offered an escape from the reality of the Vietnam war — but in his first weeks wearing Barnabas' cape, he had no idea of his popularity. When a producer handed him a piece of paper, he only reluctantly accepted it, thinking it was a pink slip. It wasn't. It was a piece of fan mail.

Frid also played the character on the big screen in House of Dark Shadows. Many other TV cast members also reprised their roles — but be warned, the movie is much bloodier than the soap.

After Dark Shadows left the air in 1971, Frid worked primarily on stage but his final performance — as a guest at a Collins' Manor gala — is featured in Tim Burton's movie.

Things are about to heat up for Cold Specks

I Predict A Graceful Expulsion. Release of private Canadian artist's debut album means fame's spotlight will be beckoning

When a new singer is obscured by not one but two pseudonyms – as is the case with buzzy Canadian upstart Cold Specks – it first seems as though she's intentionally cultivating mystery, an increasingly popular publicity strategy in music.

But the rapidly rising Etobicoke, Ont., chanteuse – who uses the second alias Al Spx when introducing herself in friendly conversation – insists that all the secrecy has nothing to do with trying to court curiosity.

"I'd rather not have my name attached to (my music) for several reasons," Spx says over lunch recently at a crowded Toronto chain restaurant. "My family, for one, they're religious and they wouldn't be too pleased with the content of the album. So I'd rather – for their sake, out of respect – not have the family name attached to the songs.

"And also I'm really private.... I'm really proud of the music I'm making, but I just feel I'd rather not have a bunch of strangers know who I am."

A few months ago, it would have been startlingly premature – not to mention presumptuous – for Spx, a fledgling artist with no album to her name, to be worried about the dangers of fame.

But now, with debut album I Predict a Graceful Expulsion due out on May 22 – and with the British press having worked itself into one of its trademark tizzies – she looks prescient. Ready or not, Spx will be under the spotlight soon.

Most of the fuss surrounds Spx's unique voice – powerful, tender, gritty and unique. U.K. producer Jim Anderson vividly remembers the first time he heard Spx sing. It was Boxing Day and he was returning home late from a party when he happened to throw on Spx's skeletal demo disc, which had somehow come into the possession of Anderson's younger brother.

"I just sat there with it on repeat until 8 a.m., just like, 'What the (hell) is this?" Anderson recalled. "I felt like I'd stumbled upon some lost Alan Lomax tape."

Anderson started calling Spx on a regular basis, trying to persuade her to come to London. She was a bit incredulous at the overseas interest, but at the same time, she didn't have much else going on.

She had dropped out of the University of Toronto but hadn't yet summoned the courage to tell her parents, so she was just pretending to attend classes. Meantime, she took on an almost comical string of dreadful jobs. She manned the phones at a call centre, sold knives door to door and even worked in a meat factory.

"A lot of people thought I was a serial killer," she says of her string of odd jobs.

She was simultaneously toiling on the Toronto club circuit under the moniker Basket of Figs. But she didn't build much momentum, in part because she didn't really have a destination. "I needed someone to tell me what to do, because if I was left to my own, I'd be (screwed)," she said.

"And Jim (Anderson) helped me realize control and maintaining a beautiful tone is the best thing you can do. It took me two years to realize that. When I did, that's when I became comfortable singing."

That transformation happened only once Spx took Anderson up on his invitation. They would spend the next two years turning the rough sketches that had so moved Anderson in demo form into the starkly spellbinding arrangements present on Graceful Expulsion.

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Producer Jim Anderson
Commenting on the first time he listened to Cold Specks

Mysterious

Cold Specks is a private person and is not keen on everyone knowing her real name.

- **She goes by a second alias, which is Al Spx.**
- **She cites potential family conflictions with her musical material and anonymity as the main reasons for her using her multiple psuedonyms.**

Cold Specks hails from Etobicoke, Ont. HO-KILLBEAT MUSIC/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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There's nothing generic about Santigold's album

Former A&R exec. Although she knows it sells, singer-rapper refuses to fall into the electronic-dance-music trap

Santigold's second album, Master of My Make-Believe, dropped last week. GETTY IMAGES

You may love dance and electronic music, but Santigold hates it.

The singer-rapper, who has collaborated with Jay-Z, the Beastie Boys and Mark Ronson, says she wishes the sound wasn't so popular.

"I really don't like that music, that sort of Euro-dance music, Ibiza-style. I've never liked it, even when it was kind of new and underground," she said.

The electronic and dance genre has taken over North American radio in the last few years, with acts from Rihanna to Britney Spears to Usher to Katy Perry adopting the sound, and churning out No. 1 hits.

Santigold says today's pop hits are formulaic, where artists "hire one of three producers, one of a couple songwriters, and you pretty much get the exact same song every time."

"It's created a dismal landscape for music, but it's a sure bottom line for the record company," she said. "It's really become about the economy of the music industry, and it's shaping the music that we're getting in a really unfortunate way."

Philadelphia-born Santigold has written songs for Christina Aguilera, Lily Allen and Ashlee Simpson. She used to work as an A&R executive for Epic Records, and almost signed rapper-actor Mos Def.

"I brought Mos Def and I was like, 'You guys got to sign him.' And they're like, 'Is he down with Puffy?"' she recalled with a laugh. "Like, everything at that time was Diddy."

Santigold said the job was frustrating, and she decided to leave to pursue her own musical efforts. She blends elements of rock, pop, hip hop and dance to create a sound that is as distinct as her album's unusual beats.

"I would describe it as genre-less music," said Santigold, who released her sophomore album, Master of My Make-Believe, last week. It's the follow-up to her critically-acclaimed 2008 debut Santogold, which was her stage name before she changed it in 2009.

"I always call it collage music because really that's what it is," she continued. "It's taking bits and pieces of all these different influences and sounds and piecing them together in a way that's special and unique to myself."

Santigold says making the latest album — which has collaborations with Q-Tip, Diplo, John Hill, Greg Kurstin, David Sitek of TV on the Radio and Nick Zinner of the Yeah Yeah Yeahs — was "intense" and transcendental meditation helped ease some of her exhaustion. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Eclectic career

Born Santi White in Philadelphia, Santigold has held a wide variety of jobs.

- **Rocker.** Her first band, Stiffed, played hardcore punk rock.
- **Talent scout.** She tried to sign then-unknown Mos Def, but was overruled.
- **Solo artist.** After her strong debut, she toured with Coldplay and M.I.A.

DJ Kid Koala says his turntable work has greatly improved since Deltron 3030's acclaimed 2000 debut album. HANDOUT

New Deltron 3030 album a decade in the making

Hip-hop supergroup. Canadian DJ Kid Koala again teams up with star rapper Del the Funky Homosapien and revered producer Dan the Automator

Canadian DJ Kid Koala says Deltron 3030's decade-in-the-making sophomore record is finally finished, and the long-awaited album easily surpasses the beloved original.

That should be comforting news for fans of the groundbreaking alt-rap trio — which also includes Bay Area rapper Del the Funky Homosapien and producer Dan the Automator — who have been waiting for 12 years for a follow-up to the group's sole groundbreaking release.

"I think it crushes the first one, personally," the affable Vancouver-raised DJ — whose real name is Eric San — said in a recent interview in Toronto.

"It's levelled up for me — Dan's production, my turntable work and Del's rhymes. I think it's all better. And even as a group, it feels like we understand how the parts fit more....

"A lot of the tracks are a bit more uptempo, I guess. There's an urgency to them."

It might be strange to hear San use the word "urgency" for a project that's been in gestation since the hip-hop supergroup's forward-thinking debut dropped back in 2000.

That record achieved instant cult status, deservedly hailed for its richly-coloured soundscapes, panoramic ambition and Del's meticulously sketched sci-fi musings.

Organized loosely around the concept of a dystopic future where humans and hip-hop are similarly oppressed, Deltron 3030's visionary space opera influenced a decade of similarly eccentric genre-hopping projects — most notably Gorillaz, whose platinum-selling debut featured all three Deltron members.

The trio will reunite for their first performance in years at Toronto's Luminato Festival on June 11. More Canadian dates in Montreal, Halifax and Ottawa will follow, which means Canadian fans will get the first opportunity to hear the new songs, since there's still no release date yet for the new material.

That last part will worry fans of the project who have already waited through seemingly endless delays. San says he began working on the album in 2002, and there were rumours of progress in the meantime that seemed to indicate the record would be released. So he understands the skepticism that seems to greet each report of fresh progress — he even pulls his phone out of his pocket to play a few of the new tracks, just to prove "it's real."

He said interest in the project did seem to grow dramatically over the group's break.

"We were waiting for Del to get inspired to actually write. He's such a big component, obviously. When he decided it was clear conceptually what he wanted to rhyme about, it all came together really quickly."

San is also readying a new solo release for the fall, entitled 12-Bit Blues.

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No sophomore jinx

"I think it crushes the first one, personally."

DJ Kid Koala
Canadian hip-hop star believes this collaboration with Del the Funky Homosapien and Dan the Automator is even better than their previous effort

Kid Koala's crew

The other members of Deltron 3030 also have impressive resumes:

- **Del the Funky Homosapien.** Born Teren Jones, Del has worked with Gorillaz, Da Lench Mob and Ice Cube.
- **Dan the Automator.** Dan Nakamura, a classically trained violinist, helped found Gorillaz

Richards, Sambora back together

Five years after splitting up, Richie Sambora and Denise Richards are back together, they confirm to Us Weekly. And it turns out Richards' recent adoption of a baby girl helped win Sambora over again.

"That is just a wonderful, wonderful, wonderful thing. When she did that, it just made me fall in love with her more," he says.

"It's such a beautiful thing to do. It's such a giving thing."

Richards also has two daughters, 8-year-old Sam and 6-year-old Lola, with ex-husband Charlie Sheen.

Justin Bieber

Biebs gets his diploma

Justin Bieber can add high-school graduate to his list of accomplishments, he tells the Daily Telegraph.

"I just finished high school," says Bieber, who managed to squeeze in time for classes and studying while on the road. "I passed my test. I'm free! It was hard doing school and work every day." So why was finishing school so important to the top-selling pop sensation? "(Getting my diploma) was something my mom really wanted me to do, so I had to do it for her," he says.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Christina's still a fighter

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You know The Voice has arrived in the world of reality TV when its feuding judges are making more headlines than the contestants. Jermaine Paul may have been crowned the winner Tuesday night, but all eyes were on Christina Aguilera.

Some called out Aguilera for being unreasonably harsh with contestant Tony Lucca — a fellow Mickey Mouse club alum — which reportedly led to problems with Lucca's mentor on the show, Maroon 5 frontman Adam Levine.

"You could cut the tension with a knife," a source tells UsMagazine.com of Monday night's taping.

"Adam also talks a ton of s— about Christina and makes fun of her behind her back."

While Christina claims it's not personal and doesn't even remember Lucca from their Disney days, another Mouseketeer isn't so sure.

"Britney was in love with (Lucca). Christina was in love with him. Mylin was in love with him," Dale Godboldo tells TMZ. "All of this (Voice) madness was not brought on by Tony."

Christina reportedly apologized backstage to Lucca for the drama, but come on — this is the closest thing a child star has to walking into her high-school reunion looking hot. If she needs to spin around in her Voice space chair and pretend not to recognize the chubby quarterback begging for approval in front of her, we say go for it.

John Travolta. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Another lawsuit filed against Travolta

A second unidentified man has filed a $2 million sexual battery suit against John Travolta, according to Radar Online. The new accusation centres on a massage session in an Atlanta hotel during which a naked Travolta allegedly behaved in a sexually aggressive and forceful manner.

The new accuser claims to have "substantial documentation and numerous witnesses regarding the substance of Travolta's actions," according to the lawsuit.

The second man is being represented by the same lawyer who brought forward another man's accusations late last week that the actor made unwanted sexual advances during a massage.

Travolta's lawyer calls the second lawsuit "as absurd and ridiculous as the first one."

Hoffman the hero

Dustin Hoffman jumped into action after seeing a jogger collapse in London from a heart attack, calling paramedics and staying by the man's side until he was OK, according to the Sun.

"Dustin was fascinated," a paramedic tells the newspaper. "He seemed impressed we'd got this guy back so quickly. When we were carrying the patient into the ambulance he walked up and said, 'Great job, guys.' He really appreciated what had happened."

As for the jogger?

"I have no memory of what happened," the man, Sam Dempster, says. "The paramedics told me I had been saved by Dustin Hoffman. It's unbelievable."

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There's No Doubt Stefani line will be a hit at Target

Dressing tweens.
Stylish singer balances fun fashion with age-appropriate items in her new line for young girls

Gwen Stefani is no stranger to multitasking, juggling her music career — she's wrapping up a new album with No Doubt — and her fashion projects, which include the debut of the newest Harajuku Mini collection at Target next week.

But, Stefani says, it's her sons that mostly keep her on her toes. Some days, running Kingston, 6, and Zuma, 4, back and forth to school, doing homework and tucking them into bed seems to take up the biggest part of her day.

"I like to be with them whenever I can, of course," the 42-year-old singer-designer says. Her mother was very hands-on, and Stefani says that's what she's striving to do. Some of her favourite memories include wearing Holly Hobbie bonnets and velvet dresses with lace collars that her mother made for her.

"Growing up, I had a really amazing mom who was really creative. She made stuff for every holiday, and I learned how to sew. ... She has really good style — and I feel like my parents let me be creative — but they'd always check my skirt length," Stefani says.

Stefani has been designing her LAMB line for women for nine years, so, she says, this collaboration on a children's line came pretty easily because she knows the design and manufacturing process, has more ideas than she knows what to do with, and has learned to edit herself for a clear, consumer-friendly message.

Plus, how much fun is it to dress up grade-school girls?

"When I first started this line, I thought it was going to be for under 5, but Target wanted me to do the bigger girls, which is a really strange age," she says.

"They're so inspired by things they see, trying to find themselves, expressing themselves. They're influenced by friends, what they see on TV and the Internet. I thought it sounded like a big job but I've gotten into it."

The clothes, available in stores Monday, are a mix of the girlie frills and masculine silhouettes that Stefani says are staples of her own wardrobe.

And she's conscious of being age-appropriate.

"That part is challenging," she says, "but I think we've done a good job."

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Fashion wars

Stylish kids

While tween girls are willing to take style advice from Gwen Stefani, her sons have no problem saying "no," especially Kingston, who likes to pick out his own outfits any chance he gets because he wears a uniform to school. Mom still wins the fashion wars occasionally, though. "I do like to do a matching outfit at holiday time," she says.

Despite being a fashion icon, Gwen Stefani says her son Kingston loathes to take advice from mom. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Style in brief

Would you wear l'eau de Brad Pitt?

Brad Pitt is the new face of Chanel's No. 5 perfume. The French-based company announced Wednesday that the 48-year-old actor will star in an upcoming ad campaign for its signature women's scent. Other famous names who have been the face of Chanel include Catherine Deneuve, Nicole Kidman and Audrey Tautou. Chanel's founding designer, the late Coco Chanel, also modeled in ads in 1937 for what is now the company's oldest fragrance. It remains one of the world's top-selling perfumes. Pitt, once named People magazine's Sexiest Man Alive, is engaged to longtime companion Angelina Jolie.

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A black-and-white colour story

Global spaces, New York.
'Geometric, graphic and maximalist' is how New York-based creative director Elizabeth Kiester describes her apartment

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Name: Elizabeth Kiester
Occupation: Creative Director.

The space: A bright and glossy high-rise apartment in New York City.

If you were to combine Coco Chanel's trademark black and white aesthetic with the pop quality of, say, a Diet Coke can, you'd get the eye candy that is Elizabeth Kiester's New York apartment. Perhaps not surprisingly for a fashion editor turned creative director, her home is a seamless extension of her wardrobe.

"My entire place is grounded in black and white with pops of colour — mostly red. It never goes out of style," she explains, also describing her trademark sartorial look.

"I match my apartment every day!"

She accessorizes her place with graphic Marimekko linens, knick-knacks purchased in Tokyo and religious icons collected from all over the world, in the same maximalist way that she would style a black tailored suit.

"I am not a minimalist. I love accessories in my home and on my person — stacks of bangles and chunky jewelry, oversized glasses and hats," she adds. If she sounds like a pro at this, it's because she is in a way.

"My mom was an interior decorator and my sister is one. So I think it runs in my blood."

Kiester's go-to brands

- **Towels.** "My mother always told me one should splurge and buy only Royal Velvet towels. And I have stuck to that principle as they are the lushest and most luxurious."
- **Bed linens.** "I don't really care about thread count or any of that. So I buy sheets that have gorgeous graphic prints. They're not easy to find. Most of the ones I have are from Marimekko."
- **Tableware.** "Ikea, for its value, cuteness and sharpness."

Recreate her style

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Bye espresso, hello sweet caramel

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Whether we call it camel, caramel or tan, this warm glow is quickly replacing that dark espresso brown that has dominated the home furnishings market for the past few years.

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How to incorporate tan into your decor scheme: Tan helps to warm up the dark espresso and grey hues which most everyone has in their decor. This warm copper hue looks fantastic with popular summer colours like ink blue, kelly green or any version of lavender/purple.

Adding creamy warm tones will make it feel comfy and traditional. Adding crisp white and bolder colours will make it look contemporary.

It's most stylish paired with this year's biggest colour: bright orange. But be weary; it can look horrible with pastel colours like mint green, yellow and peach.

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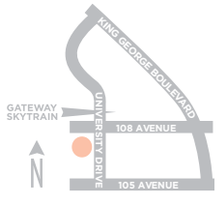

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Create an inspiring office in a tiny space

Bright colours help liven up a small space. CONTRIBUTED

Home decor. Five ways to build a dedicated place to work in a small urban apartment

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One of the biggest complaints full-time freelancers make about working at home is feeling like they're never able to leave the office — because it's literally in their living room.

While urban living often means small quarters, it's certainly possible to create a separate home office that feels like a dedicated work space — even if it's just in a tiny studio. Here's how:

1. Carve out a clear-cut space
Corners generally work best when creating a work nook. Select a corner of your kitchen, living room or studio apartment that gets particularly good light and then tape the floor to demarcate exactly how large or small you want your "office" to be.

Be strict about containing your office furniture and any other related work materials to the space you've taped off, so as to have a clear work-only zone in your home. Just be sure to remove the tape once you've finished decorating.

2. Set a different tone
Does the rest of your home have a maximal look that's densely filled with decorative items from your past 10 years of travel? Then make your work space clean and minimal. Is your apartment already sparse? Then buy a bold piece of artwork, create a mood board, or put together a small gallery of images to hang above your desk and define the look of the space, setting it apart from the rest of your home. Bottom line, you want to be able to sit down at your desk and feel like you're in a different zone — a productive one.

3. Keep the furniture lean
A simple tabletop with two legs will do. The bulkier the desk, the smaller it will make the rest of your kitchen or living room (or other multi-tasking space) feel. So keep your desk compact and lean, with no more than two drawers.

The downside is that you won't have much storage space for books, files and whatnot. The upside is that it will be a great test in how to stay organized.

4. Pick a few signature colours
This will give your nook its own look and character. Do this through an accent wall, wall decals or decorative accessories. Colours are an age-old mood booster. That means a dedicated palette can help you feel like you're stepping into the office — and most importantly, leaving it behind — at the beginning and end of each day.

5. Make your organizational items do double-duty
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Sow some fun to grow young gardeners

Pint-sized planters.
Kid-friendly garden work can offer valuable lessons

If you think it's hard getting kids to eat their vegetables, wait until you try recruiting them for garden work.

But the challenge is worth it: Children just might add more healthy foods to their diet if they've grown them themselves.

"If a child grows herbs or vegetables, they will try them at least once," said Mike Ferraro, whose Preferred Commerce Co. produces Growums, an animated garden program that uses online gaming technology to teach children how to raise fresh edibles and have fun doing it.

"When they're done, they're so proud of it they want to eat it," he said.

You're never too young to garden, although results for the youngest gardeners might be mixed, said Susan Robbins of the National Gardening Association's Gardening With Kids program.

Some plants are bound to fail, so don't react by secretly replacing your preschooler's veggies, Robbins said.

"Failures are a good way for children to understand that the process doesn't always work and that you shouldn't give up," she said. "Reactive gardening makes them better adults."

Some steps you can take to feed a child's hunger for learning in the garden:

• Involve them in the planning. Set aside a site and let the kids decide what to grow.

• Add fun to their gardening menu. Pay a bounty for the weeds they pull, plant "surprises" in their growing beds or introduce them to "tickle-me plants" — a houseplant (Mimosa pudica) that closes its leaves and lowers its branches when touched.

"As a schoolteacher, I have found that growing a 'tickle-me plant' excites youngsters about science and nature as well as making them more sensitive about to how to care for plants and other living things," said Mark Chipkin, educational project director for TickleMe Plants Co.

• Build their attention span. Introduce garden themes like pizzas (tomato, oregano, basil and bell pepper plants), tacos (cilantro, jalapeño, lettuce and tomato) and salads (lettuce, carrot, cucumber and tomato). Plants that germinate quickly, such as sunflowers, daisies and cucumbers, also keep kids engaged.

• Use pots or containers to make their job less daunting.

• Encourage them in their homework. Each year, Bonnie Plants, an Alabama-based wholesaler, distributes more than a million free cabbage plants to third-grade classrooms around the U.S.

Students grow the seedlings in their family gardens. Bonnie awards a $1,000 scholarship to one student from each state after teachers submit the names of their class winners.

"The reason Bonnie chose the O.S. (oversize) Cross Cabbages is because the variety has the potential to grow to be 40 to 50 pounds, and it makes it really fun and engaging for the kids to watch it grow," said Joan Casanova, a spokeswoman who helps co-ordinate the 48-state program.

"The program not only teaches kids about gardening and where their food comes from, (but) it also teaches kids lessons in responsibility and builds self-confidence," she said.

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Quote

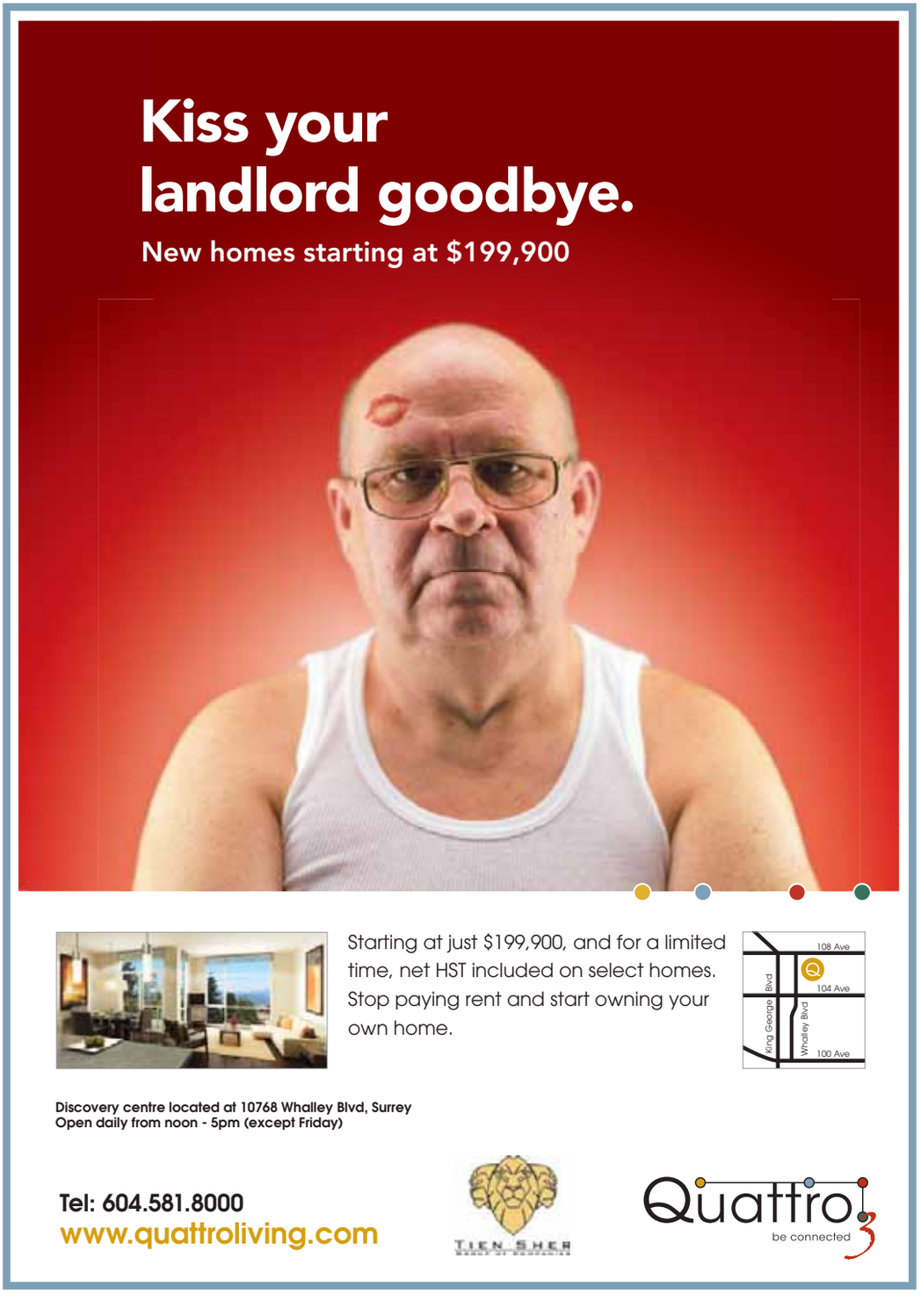
"If a child grows herbs or vegetables, they will try them at least once."

Mike Ferraro, Preferred Commerce Co.

Green thumbs

- Let your kids do some of the dirty work. Even a toddler can aim a water hose. Buy child-size tools and build raised beds to make it easier for children to manoeuvre.

Baylen Wasden, 2011 winner of the Bonnie Plants Cabbage Program for the State of Georgia. BONNIE PLANTS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS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Surprise mom: Skip scrambled eggs for more sophisticated bites

No matter how much she would appreciate it, and no matter how much you love your mom — or the mother of your children — you aren't likely to make her croissants from scratch.

The trick is to outsource the pastry. While technically not the same as true croissant dough, sheets of frozen puff pastry can stand in just fine. They are widely available in the dessert freezer section of most grocers.

Keep the recipe simple by sprinkling the croissants with a blend of cinnamon sugar. You also could place a dollop of jam at the wide end of each triangle of dough before rolling.

Cinnamon Sugar Croissants

This recipe makes 24 servings. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ingredients

Start to finish: 40 minutes

- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 17.3-ounce package frozen puff pastry, thawed (each package contains 2 pastry sheets)
- 4 tablespoons butter, melted

1. Heat the oven to 375 F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.

2. In a small bowl, mix together the cinnamon and sugar. Set aside.

3. One at a time, unwrap and unfold the sheets of puff pastry. Use a paring knife to cut the sheet in half lengthwise. Starting in one corner, cut each half into 6 triangles. Use a rolling pin to lightly roll out each triangle to just barely flatten. Lightly brush the triangles with melted butter.

4. Sprinkle a bit of the cinnamon sugar over each triangle. One at a time, start with the wide end of each triangle and roll it into a log. Gently bend the ends so they curve inward to form a crescent.

5. Transfer to the prepared baking sheets. Repeat the rolling with the remaining triangles.

6. Brush the tops of each croissant with a bit more butter, then sprinkle a bit more cinnamon sugar over each. Bake for 20 minutes, or until puffed and lightly browned. Let cool for several minutes, then serve warm.

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Cookbook of the Week

The Mom 100 Cookbook

Thanks to The Mom 100 Cookbook by Katie Workman, founding editor of cookstr.com, the 20 most common cooking-for-kids dilemmas that every mom faces are now solved.

Workman covers it all, packing the book with recipes, tips, techniques and wisdom for staying happy in the kitchen while keeping it homemade. Her solutions include: The English Muffin Pizza as a breakfast alternative, entrées to feed the overnight vegetarian convert, best-shot vegetable dishes and seafood mains that even the fish-phobic will gladly embrace. METRO

Simple is the new fancy when you serve Eggs En Cocotte

1. Heat the oven to 375 F. Arrange four 4-ounce ramekins in a baking dish. Bring a small saucepan of water to a boil.

2. Pour 1/2 tablespoon of the heavy cream into the bottom of each ramekin. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of the shredded prosciutto into each, then top with an egg. Top each egg with 1 tablespoon of the herbed goat cheese and another 1/2 tablespoon of the cream. Sprinkle each lightly with pepper.

This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

3. Pour enough boiling water into the baking dish around the ramekins to come halfway up the sides of the dishes, being careful not to get any in the ramekins.

4. Carefully move the baking dish to the oven and bake for 15 minutes, or until the whites are just set.

5. Remove the ramekins from the baking dish and top each with 1 tablespoon of tomato and a sprinkle of thyme. Serve immediately.

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Ingredients

- 4 tablespoons heavy cream, divided
- 4 tablespoons shredded prosciutto
- 4 eggs
- 4 tablespoons herbed chevre (soft goat cheese)
- Ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh tomato
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme

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Crunchy Breakfast Cups. Add a textured kick to start mom's special day

Serve these up with a fresh glass of orange juice and a bowlful of berries to enjoy a bright and cheery morning.

1. Preheat oven to 400 F (200 C). Push tortillas into jumbo or extra large muffin tins or 1 cup (250 mL) ramekins; set aside.

2. In a large nonstick skillet, melt butter over medium heat and cook, onions, pepper and ham for about 3 minutes or until softened. Add eggs and using spatula, stir into pan. Add cream cheese and continue stirring for about 3 minutes or until egg is almost set. Remove from heat and spoon among tortilla cups. Sprinkle tops with Asiago cheese and bake for about 10 minutes or until tortillas are golden and cheese is bubbly.

3. Serve with salsa, if desired.

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Ingredients

- 6 small whole wheat flour tortillas
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) butter
- 4 green onions, thinly sliced
- 1 red pepper, diced
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) diced cooked ham
- 6 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) light cream cheese, cubed
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) shredded Canadian Asiago cheese
- Chunky salsa (optional)

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MOTHER'S DAY GIFT GUIDE

Thursday, May 10, 2012

Get creative and head outside with mom this Mother's Day when you are thinking of gift ideas. You can green thumb it, take a hike or start walking or running with your mother. ISTOCKPHOTO/THINKSTOCK

Fresh ways to say 'I Love You'

Appreciation. Surprise mom with these ideas to celebrate the most important woman in our lives

ASTRID VAN DEN BROEK
For Metro

While most moms would cheerfully accept a late sleep-in, a homemade breakfast in bed or a lovely mid-day brunch out as a token of appreciation for Mother's Day, maybe this year you can freshen up your ideas to surprise mom.

We asked Ann Douglas, author of The Mother of All books series and a mom to four children, for some thoughts on new ways to celebrate this important woman in our lives.

GREEN THUMB IT

Got a mom who loves to garden? Share her passion, suggests Douglas. "Plan to spend Mother's Day afternoon visiting a garden centre, picking out some plants, seeds, gardening tools, or books for a special garden you will plant together."

GET CREATIVE

Spend some quality time with mom by upcycling. "Turn an old sweater into a throw cushion or give an old dresser that's missing some drawers a makeover," says Douglas.

HEAD OUTSIDE

"Take a hike with mom," suggests Douglas. Be sure to snap some photos of the day and put some thought into how you will display those photos — think turning the pictures into fridge magnets or hanging them on a mini-clothesline.

START A SWAP

Expand mom's literary repertoire by organizing a book swap for her. "The moms might be too busy to pull this off on Mother's Day, so plan to do this in a few weeks' time. Ask your mom to select a half-dozen books she loved, but that she's unlikely to read again. Then ask her to invite a half-dozen friends — and tell her friends to do the same. Tell her you'll make dessert, coffee, and tea and serve her guests during her book swap."

GET CRAFTY

Start a Mother's Day scrapbook that you will add to every year, suggests Douglas. "Take photos and write stories about you and your mom and the adventures you've had this year."

START WALKING

Get your mother moving by teaming up for the Breast Cancer Society of Canada's annual walk (check out mothersdaywalk.ca for the locations near you). Or if your mom really wants to get going, sign up together for a running clinic or start a race training program. Retailers such as The Running Room offer clinics for walkers and runners of all levels, as well as race training plans. (If mom isn't a runner or walker, opt for something else to get her out and about, such as a yoga.)

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Some gorgeous makeup, skin care and bath and body gifts that are as special as mom is.

Shu Uemura's popular cleansing oils are dressed for spring in delightful designs by celebrated contemporary kimono artist mamechiyo. Shown: Fresh Pore Clarifying Gentle Cleansing Oil, which will leave mom's skin radiantly clean and soft. $79, Holt Renfrew.

One of the season's most covetable makeup collections is **Guerlain's Terra Azzurra by Emilio Pucci**, the second collaboration between the iconic brands. Select limited-edition items, such as a Kabuki-style brush and the Terra Azzura Bronzer & Blush, come with their own Pucci-print pouches. From $24. Guerlain boutiques and the Bay.

Beautiful packaging and delightful scents make **Lollia** lush bath and body treats as special as mom is. Breathe

Shea Butter Handcreme, $26. Relax Sea Salt Sachet, $15. All at dealuxe.ca.

Sleek and chic, these refillable mini **Chanel Purse Sprays** come filled with Chance, Chance Eau Tendre or Chance Eau Fraîche for you to give mom with lots of love. Set of three, $84. Holt Renfrew.

Pamper mom with a luxurious body set that includes triple-milled soap, moisturizing bath-and-shower gel, silky lotion and comforting cream. **Crabtree & Evelyn** Lily Jewelry Box Gift, $95. see crabtree-evelyn.com for stores.

Nail polish has never been more popular — nor so luxurious and glossy as the new **YSL La Laque Couture** collection. The tricky part is choosing from the range of show-stopping shades. $27 each. The Bay and Murale.ca.

Anything **La Mer** equals decadence in beauty for celebrity moms like JLo and Madonna, too. The Brightening Essence Intense ($320) targets dark spots with powerful algae ferments and La Mer's famous Miracle Broth; the divine, Broth-rich Reparative Body Lotion ($165) also taps potent anti-aging peptides and extracts. Holt Renfrew.

Mom will love one or all of these lovely **Pangea Organics Body Oils**, especially if she has thirsty skin. Cold-pressed blends of essential oils, they are rich in vitamins and essential fatty acids, and wonderfully fragrant. $26 each. beautymark.ca.

It's the 20th anniversary of **Lalique de Lalique**, an ultra-feminine floral with a sensual finish. Special 100 ml Eau de Parfum and Eau de Toilette flacons include a gold-plated jasmine flower pendant necklace each; one in 20 has an amber-coloured Lalique crystal pendant instead. $135, Holt Renfrew.

Lancôme combines cutting-edge anti-aging technology with luxury and heritage in its new Absolue L'Extrait. The formula contains two million cell-regenerating stem cells from the Lancôme Rose (created in 1973), and is housed in an updated version of a 1936 Lancôme jar. It's coming in June; a note of intent will tide mom over. $350, lancôme.ca.

Clockwise, from left, Lalique de Lalique Eau de Parfum, Lancôme Absolue L'Extrait, Crabtree & Evelyn Lily Jewelry Box Gift, and YSL La Laque Couture collection.

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Recipe. Honey Almond Cream with Berries

Make your mom proud this Mother's Day by serving a special spring brunch.

This fanciful dish from the Almond Board of California is sure to impress and is simple to make.

Using a blend of fresh berries, cottage cheese, slivered almonds and a touch of honey, the flavours are sure to brighten up her day.

Directions

1 In a food processor or blender, process cottage cheese for one minute. Scrape sides of container and process for one minute, or until smooth. Transfer to an airtight container; refrigerate for about eight hours, or until firm.

2 Put cottage cheese in a medium bowl; gently fold in sour cream. Fold in honey and almond extract. (At this point, mixture can be refrigerated for up to two days in an airtight container.)

3 At serving time, slice strawberries; in a medium bowl, gently combine with other berries. Spoon about 1/3 cup (75 ml) berries into each of 12 individual bowls or goblets. Top each serving with about 2 tbsp (30 ml) cream mixture, then sprinkle each with almonds. Makes 12 servings. NEWS CANADA

Ingredients

- 1 cup (250 ml) no-salt-added 1% cottage cheese
- ½ cup (125 ml) non-fat or light sour cream
- ¼ cup (60 ml) honey
- ½ tsp (2 ml) almond extract
- 1 pint (470 ml) fresh strawberries (about 2 cups, 500 ml)
- ½ pint fresh raspberries (about 1 cup, 250 ml)
- ½ pint fresh blueberries (about 1 cup, 250 ml)
- ½ cup (125 ml) slivered almonds, dry-roasted

Hayley Wickenheiser
THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Nominate your mom

Walmart Canada is celebrating Mother's Day by launching the Mom of the Year Award, an annual initiative designed to give Canadians an opportunity to recognize the enormous contribution of their mothers.

Once nominated, each mom will be asked to outline one charity or cause that is close to her heart because the award recipient, who will receive $10,000 to pamper herself, will also receive $100,000 for donation.

"The Mom of the Year Award gives all of us an opportunity to say 'thank you' to those mothers who have had the biggest impact on us," said Shelley Broader, president and CEO of Walmart Canada. "We hope that every Canadian will join us in our charge to give back to moms by nominating a special mom they know."

A selection committee of Mom Ambassadors comprised of three admired Canadian mothers and two Walmart Canada moms will determine the recipient of the Mom of the Year Award. Olympic champion and women's hockey icon Hayley Wickenheiser, editor-in-chief of Today's Parent magazine Karine Ewart, and celebrated opera singer Natalie Choquette will work alongside senior vice-president of marketing for Walmart Canada, Emma Fox, and Broader.

The committee will select eight finalists, who will be flown to Toronto for a day of pampering, a photo shoot and an awards gala. Each finalist will receive $10,000 to spend on themselves, and seven will receive an additional $10,000 each for their charity or cause of choice. The Mom of the Year Award recipient will receive $100,000 for the charity or cause of their choice.

Nominations for the Mom of the Year Awards close July 8. Finalists will be notified by Aug. 15. Visit momoftheyear.ca for more information.

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Cycling

Hesjedal now 4th at Giro D'Italia

After the Garmin-Barracuda squad won the team time trial at the Giro D'Italia Wednesday, Garmin riders are 1-2-3-4 in the overall standings, with overall contender Ryder Hesjedal of Victoria fourth.

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Tennis

Raonic upset repelled by Federer

Canada's Milos Raonic pushed Roger Federer to the brink in the second round of the Madrid Open.

But the native of Thornhill, Ont., couldn't complete the upset as Federer survived two tiebreakers en route to a 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (4) win on Wednesday.

Milos Raonic GETTY IMAGES

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NHL

Ownership change in St. Louis

The St. Louis Blues have a new owner. The NHL's board of governors unanimously approved the sale to a group led by Tom Stillman Wednesday. The price was not disclosed, but is believed to be about $130 million US.

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MLB

"If it's my call, I don't want to leave the game the way it happened."

Mariano Rivera. The Yankees closer has a blood clot in his right calf, the latest problem for the right-hander who tore ligaments in his knee last week. He is on blood-thinning medication and says he's OK.

Capitals refuse to bow out

The Capitals celebrate captain Alex Ovechkin's first-period goal against the Rangers on Wednesday night.

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NHL. Ovechkin, Holtby lead way as Washington sends series to New York for Game 7

Lose one game, win the next.

No matter how seemingly devastating a defeat, in overtime or otherwise, the Washington Capitals — from two-time NHL MVP Alex Ovechkin to playoff rookie goalie Braden Holtby — simply do not allow setbacks to bother them. They regroup, get back out there and follow a loss with a victory, each time by the slimmest of margins.

Ovechkin rebounded from a rare zero-shot performance by scoring after 88 seconds Wednesday night, Holtby made 30 saves, and the Capitals recovered the way they always seem to, beating the top-seeded New York Rangers 2-1 to force a Game 7 in the Eastern Conference semifinal series.

"We're resilient," Washington defenceman Karl Alzner said. "We have that thick skin. We know when to battle back when we need to and have to."

Never moreso than after Game 5 on Monday night, when No. 7-seeded Washington managed to blow a lead in the last 10 seconds of regulation. New York scored a power-play goal with 7.6 seconds left in the third period to tie it, and another 1-1/2 minutes into overtime to win it.

The Capitals could have folded. Instead, they staved off elimination, and the teams will meet in New York on Saturday night to determine who will face the New Jersey Devils in the conference finals.

"It's where we want to be," Holtby said. "We didn't expect a short series."

The Capitals are 4-0 in games that follow overtime losses in the playoffs. One other bit of proof that they know how to bounce back: They haven't lost consecutive games since March 22 to 23.

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Game 6

Capitals	Rangers
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By the numbers

6-0

Capitals goalie Braden Holtby is 6-0 after any defeat this post-season, his first in the NHL.

UFC

"I'm excited to be able to conquer the hearts of the Canadian fans. There is another fighter here named Georges (St-Pierre) who was able to do that. I'd like to be able to do the same."

Featherweight champion Jose Aldo, promoting his UFC 149 fight against challenger Erik Koch in Calgary on Wednesday. The July 21 bout at Scotiabank Saddledome is Aldo's second title defence in Canada. The 25-year-old from Rio de Janeiro defeated Mark Hominick last year in Toronto and is on a 14-fight winning streak. It's the first-ever UFC card in Alberta and one of three UFC events scheduled in Canada in 2012 with dates in Toronto and Montreal later this year.

On the web

Jonathan Quick continues to defy expectations for the L.A. Kings, compiling a 1.55 goals-against average and a .949 save percentage with just one loss through two rounds of the playoffs. His hard-working style will be front-and-centre in the Kings' upcoming clash with the Phoenix Coyotes in the Western Conference final. Scan the code for the story.

NBA. Grizzlies show up early to force Game 6

Marc Gasol scored 23 points and Zach Randolph added 19 as the Memphis Grizzlies avoided elimination by beating the Los Angeles Clippers 92-80 on Wednesday night, forcing a Game 6 in the Western Conference first-round series.

With Gasol and Randolph scoring early, the Grizzlies looked like the team that knocked off top-seeded San Antonio last spring and took Oklahoma City to seven games in the conference semifinals.

Game 6 is Friday night in Los Angeles. If the Grizzlies can win, Game 7 would be Sunday back in Memphis.

Rudy Gay added 14 points for Memphis.

Mo Williams had 20 points for the Clippers while Chris Paul scored 19 and Blake Griffin had 15 points and 11 rebounds. Paul and Griffin both missed time in the fourth quarter with injuries.

Grizzlies center Marc Gasol

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NHL

Koivu ducks free agency to return to Anaheim

Centre Saku Koivu re-signed with the Anaheim Ducks on Wednesday, agreeing to a one-year deal worth $3 million US to return for his 17th NHL season.

The 37-year-old Koivu scored 38 points in 74 games for the Ducks last season. It was the lowest-scoring full season of his NHL career.

"I'm confident and really optimistic," said the centre, who made $2.5 million last year. "I didn't need more time to wait and see where this is going to go." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CFL. Als GM calls for tweak of CFL draft rules

Montreal Alouettes general manager Jim Popp said Wednesday that CFL teams should only be selecting NCAA underclassmen who declare they're leaving school and favours adding more rounds to its draft to get more Canadian players into training camps.

"I love the way we handle the CIS but I don't think (NCAA) kids should be in our draft until they declare they're coming out," Popp said.

"They can get hurt, they can get signed by NFL teams and we're all put in the position where, do we take maybe the best guy, or do we draft somebody who's not as good and see what happens in a couple of years?"

Quoted

"I don't think we should be drafting juniors because we don't know what's going to happen."

Alouettes GM Jim Popp

Currently, Canadian players in the NCAA become eligible for the CFL draft in their fourth year. Trouble is, many are redshirted — they participate in the academic year but not the football season — and after being drafted in Canada return to school for their senior year then become eligible for the NFL draft, delaying their return to Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadian championship

Whitecaps headed to Amway final

Second-half substitute Sebastien Le Toux's pair of late goals Wednesday gave the Vancouver Whitecaps a 3-1 comeback victory over FC Edmonton and a ticket to the Amway Canadian Championship soccer final.

The Whitecaps took the two-game series 5-1 on aggregate.

Vancouver will meet Toronto FC in the Canadian final, which will be another two-leg, total-goals series. Vancouver will host the first leg May 16, and Toronto has home-field advantage in the second game.

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Canadian championship

10-man Toronto ousts Montreal

Reggie Lambe and Ryan Johnson scored as Toronto FC beat the Montreal Impact 2-0 on Wednesday to advance to the Canadian Championship final.

Toronto was reduced to 10 men in the 16th minute when English fullback Richard Eckersley was shown a red card.

In the two-game final, Toronto will face Vancouver FC for a spot in CONCACAF Champions League play.

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NBA

Heat blast past Knicks in 5

LeBron James decided not to play in New York two summers ago. He won't be playing there anymore this season, either.

The Knicks have been put away, and the Miami Heat are headed to the second round of the NBA playoffs.

Miami won the series 4-1, and will meet Indiana in the East semifinals starting Sunday in Miami.

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Getzlaf responds with a goal

IIHF. After reports of an incident at a bar badgered him, Reginan is relieved that focus is back on hockey

Ryan Getzlaf celebrates his game-winning goal with teammates Wednesday in Helsinki.

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Ryan Getzlaf was back in his comfort zone.

With the possibility of an upset hanging in the air at Hartwall Arena, the Canadian captain came through in the clutch Wednesday by scoring the winning goal in a 3-2 victory over Switzerland. Until that moment, his IIHF World Hockey Championship experience had been marred by Finnish media reports of an altercation in a Helsinki bar — Getzlaf called them "overblown" — but the big goal put the focus back where it belongs.

"It's a great relief," said Getzlaf. "I'm glad that's all past us and we can just keep playing. Our main focus here has always been hockey and always will be."

There were a number of issues that made it tough for Getzlaf to focus on hockey during his first week in Europe. The big centre was a step behind his teammates after missing the pre-tournament exhibition games in Switzerland. Then his wife fell ill and he had to return home.

It helps explain the exuberant fist pump he let out after skating into the Swiss zone and hammering a shot past Tobias Stephan from the top of the right circle for his first goal of the tournament.

Coach Brent Sutter was left hoping it's a sign of things to come.

"We know (Getzlaf) can get better and improve," said Sutter. "He's fighting through some adversity a little bit as far as just finding his timing in the game."

John Tavares and Regina's Jordan Eberle also had goals while Cam Ward made 28 saves for Canada (3-0-1).

Damien Brunner and Goran Bezina replied for Switzerland (2-2-0).

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Quoted

"We need Getz to be good for us and that was certainly a huge goal for us at a critical time."

Canadian coach Brent Sutter

MLB's fours of nature

Josh Hamilton's historic slugfest Tuesday night in Baltimore made him the 16th player in major-league history with four homers in a game. Here's how his big night stacks up against four of the most recent:

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Josh Hamilton

Texas, May 8, 2012

The Rangers slugger sets an AL record with 18 total bases, going 5-for-5 with four two-run shots and eight RBIs in a 10-3 win over the Orioles.

Carlos Delgado

Toronto, Sept. 25, 2003

The last man before Hamilton to homer four times in a game, Delgado went 4-for-4 with six RBIs as the Jays beat Tampa Bay 10-8 in Toronto.

Mike Cameron

Seattle, May 2, 2002

Hit four consecutive solo home runs in the Mariners' 15-4 victory against the White Sox. In his fifth at-bat, he hit a flyball to the track that was caught.

Shawn Green

Los Angeles, May 23, 2002

Went 6-for-6, with a single and double to go with his homers. Set MLB record with 19 total bases and had seven RBIs in the Dodgers' 16-3 win in Milwaukee.

Mark Whiten

St. Louis, Sept. 7, 1993

After going hitless in the first game of the doubleheader in Cincinnati, Whiten, seen here as a Yankee, went 4 for 5, tying another major league record with 12 RBIs as the Cardinals won 15-2.

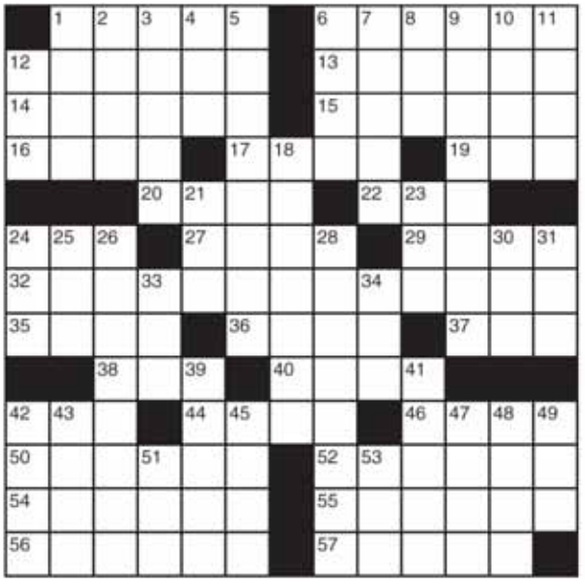
Crossword

Across

1 Tea variety
6 Wahines' greetings
12 Tire type
13 Rest
14 "2001: A Space Odyssey" writer
15 Forgoes restaurants
16 Bullets
17 Burn some
19 Youngster
20 Presidential power
22 Dundee denial
24 Egos' counterparts
27 007 villain
29 Despondent
32 Signs of wonder
35 Unaccompanied
36 Great Lakes tribe
37 "Of course"
38 Pole employee
40 Verve
42 Exemplar of easiness
44 Sci-fi knights
46 Open a bit
50 Proportions
52 Character
54 Hymn renderers
55 Walking on air
56 Pace
57 Angers

Down

1 Tropical tree
2 Cheese choice
3 Russian ballet company
4 Squirrel's hangout
5 Shockingly exciting
6 Neighborhood
7 Memorize
8 Make up your mind
9 Inn
10 One side of the Urals
11 Fax
12 GE merger co.
18 Esteemed
21 NYC summer hrs.
23 Attorneys' org.
24 Smart figures?
25 Twosome
26 TV channel knob, e.g.
28 Youngman joke
30 Guitar's kin
31 Double curve
33 Costa del —
34 Culpa preceder
39 Norwegian inlet
41 Birth-related
42 Circle portions
43 Money of Thailand
45 Being, to Brutus
47 Twine fiber
48 Belligerent deity
49 Crimson
51 Afternoon hour
53 "When We Were Kings" subject



Sudoku

3		7	9		1	6		5
		2				3		
	9						7	
		3	4		2	9		
9								1
		5	3		8	7		
	6						1	
		8				5		
4		1	5		6	8		2

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

8	1	6	3	4	7	5	2	9
2	4	3	9	6	5	7	8	1
7	5	9	1	2	8	3	6	4
4	8	5	7	9	2	6	1	3
3	2	1	4	8	6	9	7	5
9	6	7	5	1	3	2	4	8
1	7	4	6	3	9	8	5	2
5	3	8	2	7	1	4	9	6
6	9	2	8	5	4	1	3	7

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

SGOTZNG EG OLYKUYZTHHF GFGSTHHN XGLXHG BZIGHF, EG ETN GTBYGI KEG YUODYTWG "NKTBG WTNKGB."

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN A GUY'S WALKING CANE IS TOO SMALL FOR HIM TO USE PROPERLY, I RECKON HE'S UNDERSTAFFED.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals H

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Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. Your confidence is sky-high at the moment and it will climb even higher. Keep making the most of it.

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Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. A loved one will say something nice today and whatever differences there may have been between you in recent weeks will be forgotten.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Jupiter in the work area of your chart suggests you have taken on too many responsibilities.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. This is one of the best times of the year for you, a time when you can make anything happen.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. It seems you are out of step with those around you. The herd is for losers, and you're a winner.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Someone you meet on your travels today will tell you something worth knowing that'll make you smile. Pass it on and make others happy too.

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